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SECRETARY



THE BUILDING

The old Serena School building was destroyed by fire on October 31, 1939 and plans were immediately started which lead to the construction of the present building.

In planning the building those in charge inspected many up-to-date school plants in our state and incorporated the best features of each in our building with a result that we have the most modern small high school in the state.

The work was rushed to completion and the building was dedicated on Sunday, August 31, 1941. It was a happy group that assembled on Tuesday morning, September 2, to start the first year of school in the new building.

The building cost approximately \$140,000, but in comparing this with other buildings of the same price range, one must consider that our contract was let at the time when labor and materials were at their lowest, and that we therefore have a better-than-average building for the money.

Some of the outstanding features of the plant are: All floors are covered with battleship linoleum which decreases the noises and makes it easy on the feet. Special sound absorbing plaster was used on all the halls and classrooms in an effort to further reduce the noise. Then in the summer of 1943, a cellotex fiber board was nailed on to the ceiling of the gymnasium which improved the acoustics many fold and makes it possible to hear and enjoy a play, or a musical number.

The oak finish throughout the building is in itself a credit to the building. Copious laboratories for Physical Science, Agriculture and Home Economics are provided. An unusual feature is the well equipped clinic, where those who are injured or become ill can be taken care of.

The gymnasium, which was built a few years before the fire and did not burn, is the best gym in any of the smaller schools in the state. It has an adequate playing floor, 46 x 78 feet. The seats are constructed so as to give ample knee room, and every square inch of the playing floor can be seen by a spectator from any seat in the bleachers.

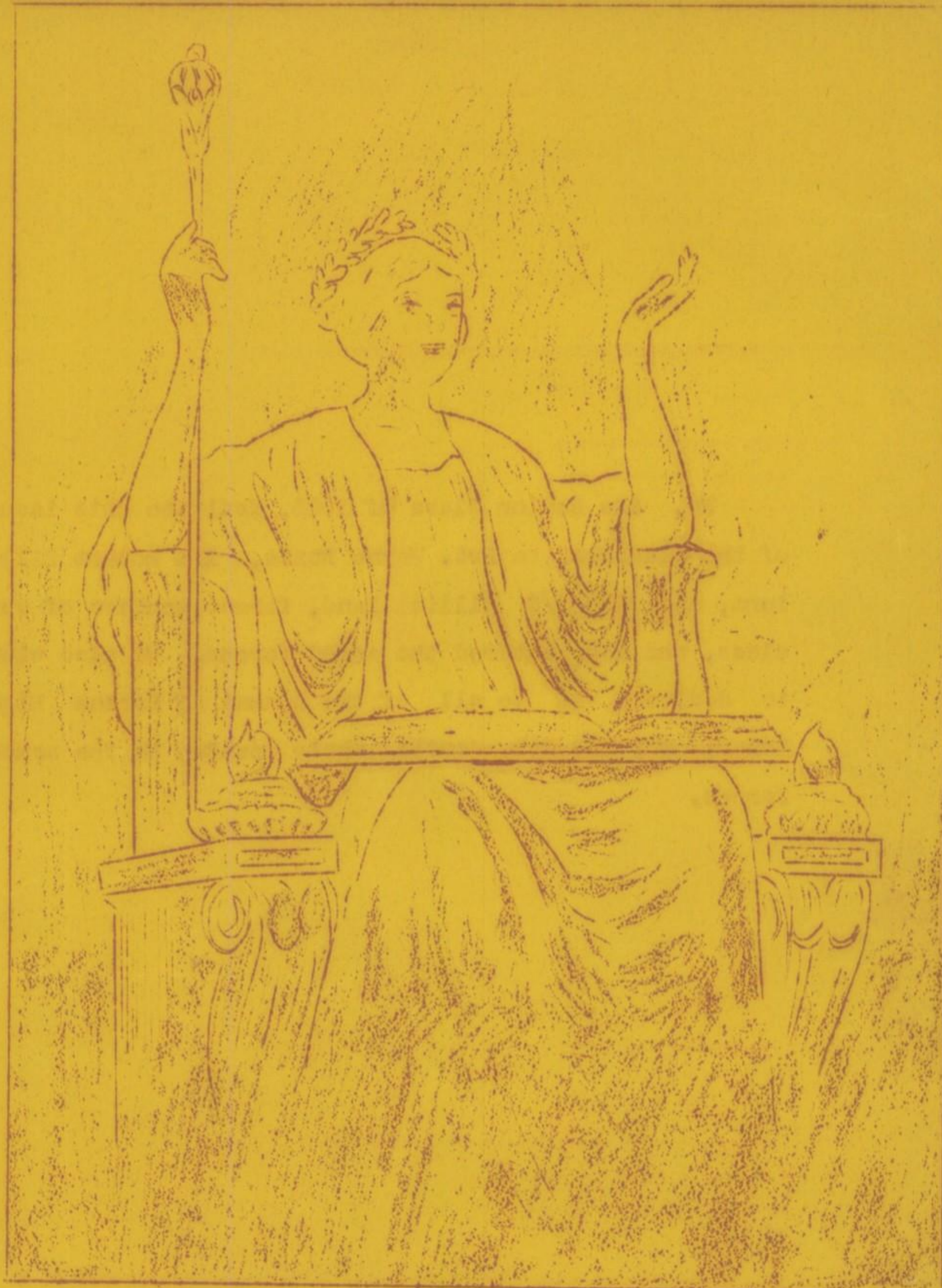
We wish again to express our appreciation to those who had vision and courage enough to bring forth this, almost ideal school building.

SCHOOL BUILDING

BOARD

Left to Right: Howard Johnson, Edward Grandgeorge,
Harold G. Brandenburg, Delbert W. Kember and Rus-
sell Warren.





DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1945, dedicate this issue of the Flashback to Pvt. Wayne Fosse, A/S Robert Billings, and ARM 3/C William Land, former members of our class, who have entered the armed forces. We also wish to dedicate it to all of the Alumni of Serena High School who are now serving their country in the armed forces.



PVT. WAYNE FOSSE



A/S ROBERT BILLINGS



ARM 3/C WILLIAM LAND

IN MEMORIAM



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On Thursday, April 12, 1945 we, along with all our fellow countrymen, were shocked by the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

On Friday morning, April 13, an assembly was called to pay our last respects to our fallen President and Commander-in-Chief of our Armed forces.

Among other things, Mr. Ogden said "We Reverently pause, mindful of the greatest loss that it was possible to sustain. It makes no difference what our politics were or are, we all recognize that we have lost the key man of our government. The man who above all else was striving to bring about a lasting peace, so that our boys may not have died in vain. It is possible that he hastened his death by the strenuous efforts he gave to the ending of the war and securing the peace."

A moment of silence was observed, and then the picture "A Man Without A Country" was shown. The program was concluded by the entire group singing "Home On The Range" which was a favorite of our late President.

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SENIORS

ANNUAL STAFF

Co-Editors	Mary Hubbartt Darlene Twait
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Business Manager Asst. Business Manager	Robert Bastian Mary Jane Krug
Art Editor Asst. Art Editor	Fern Jacobson Jean Osmund
Alumni Editor Asst. Alumni Editor	Shirley Rosendahl Harold Pearson
Class Historian	Harold Pearson
Class Will	Patricia Stafford
Class Poets	Mary Hubbartt Patricia Stafford
Class Prophet	Peggy Fagot
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Humor Editors	Donna Osmund Myron Sampson Donald Tuftie Merle Stangeland
Mechanics	Louis Yoesle Robert Bastian
Circulation Managers	Donald Tuftie Eloise Thompson
Typists	Phyllis Nelson Gloria Valentinsen

MARY HUBBARTT

"Here Come The Brides" 4
Glee Club 1-3-4
Home Ec. Club 4
 Vice-Pres. 4
Hi-Grade News 3-4
Flashback 3-4
President 3
Vice-President 4
Gym. 1-2-3-4
D.A.R. Representative
Pep Club

MYRON SAMPSON

"Buttered Side Up" 3
FFA 1-2-3-4
 Pres. 4
Sec. Treas. 2
Flashback 4
P.E. 1-2-3-4

LEONA ROUX

"Here Come The Brides" 4
Band 2
Home Ec. Club 4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Gym. 1-2-3-4

LOUIS YOESE

"Here Come The Brides" 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Captain 4
Softball 1-2
Hi-Grade News 3-4
Flashback 3-4
Vice-Pres. 3
President 4

FRANK DOLDER

FFA 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3
Softball 1-2
Basketball 1
P.E. 1-2-3-4

PATRICIA STAFFORD

Home Ec. Club 4
Hi-Grade News 1-3-4
Flashback 3-4
Cheerleader 2
Gym. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club

DARLENE TWAIT

"Buttered Side Up" 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Home Ec. Club 4
Sec. Treas. 4
Hi-Grade News 3-4 Humor
Flashback 4 Co-Editor
Gym. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club

DONALD TUFTIE

"Buttered Side Up" 3
FFA 2-3-4
 Vice-Pres. 4
Flashback 4
Basketball 3
P.E. 1-2-4

HAROLD PEARSON

"Buttered Side Up" 3
"Here Come The Brides" 4
FFA 1-2-3-4
Flashback 4
Secretary 3
P.E. 1-2-3-4

JEAN OSMUND

"Here Come The Brides" 4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Home Ec. Club 4
Hi-Grade News 2-3
Flashback 3-4
Sec. Treas. 3
Gym. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club

MARY HUBBARD



FRANK DOLDER



HAROLD PEARSON



MYRON SAMPSON



PATRICIA STAFFORD



JEAN OSMUND



LEONA ROUX



DARLENE TWAIT



ROBERT BASTIAN



LOUIS YOEGLER



DONALD TUFTIE



LOIS MADDEN



CLASS NOEM

Listen my children
And you shall hear
Of the Senior class
And of their career.

First, they were Freshmen
A wee bit shy--
They soon showed the others
That they could get by.

And then full of knowledge
As bright as could be
They continued as Sophomores
All twenty-three.

Next, they were Juniors
A little changed in their ways
They were going to have fun
For the rest of their days.

They no sooner got started
On this road of fun
When they realized "We're Seniors"
With work to be done.

A little work
And lots of fun
Their journey of life
Has just begun.

ROBERT BASTIAN

"Here Come The Brides" 4
Band 1-2
FFA 1
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2
President 1
Hi-Grade Staff 3
Flashback 4

LOIS MADDEN

"Buttered Side Up" 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3
Home Ec. Club 4
Hi-Grade News 3-4
Flashback 4
Vice-President 1
District Chorus Contest 2
Gym. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club

DONNA OSMUND

Glee Club 1-2-4
Band 2-3
Home Ec. Club 4
Flashback 4
Gym. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club

HOWARD BRUE

FFA 2-3-4
Secretary 3
Boys' Glee Club 2
P.E. 1-2-3-4

MARY LOU McCORMICK

Glee Club 1-2-3
Band 1-2-3
Home Ec. Club 4
Hi-Grade News 3
Treasurer 1
Gym. 1-2-3
Pep Club

MEREDITH ELLIS

Glee Club 1-2
Home Ec. Club 4
Gym. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club

MILDRED FERGUSON

Glee Club 1-2-3
"The Case of the Missing
Heirs" 3
Gym. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club

MARGARET FAGOT

"Buttered Side Up" 3
"Here Come The Brides" 4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3
Home Ec. Club 4
Hi-Grade News 2-3-4
Flashback 4
District Chorus Contest 1
High School Speech Contest 1
Gym. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club

ELOISE THOMPSON

"Buttered Side Up" 3
Home Ec. Club 4
Hi-Grade News 3
Flashback 4
Gym. 1-2-3-4

MARY JANE KRUG

"Buttered Side Up" 3
"Here Come The Brides" 4
Glee Club 1-2-4
Band 2
Home Ec. Club 4
Hi-Grade News 4
Flashback 4
District Chorus Contest 2
Pep Club
Gym. 1-2-3-4

DONNA OSMUND



MILDRED FERROUSON



MARY JANE KRUG



HOWARD BRUE



MARGARET FAGOT



FERN JACOBSON



MARY LOU MCCORMICK



ELOISE THOMPSON



RALPH HELGESON



MERIDITH ELLIS



EVELYN RYOH



FERN JACOBSON

"Buttered Side Up" 3
"Here Come The Brides" 4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Home Ec. Club 4
Pres. 4
Hi-Grade News 3-4
Flashback 3-4
Vice-President 2
Student Council 1
Pep Club
Gym. 1-2-3-4

RALPH HELGESON

FFA
P.E.

EVELYN RYGH

"Buttered Side Up" 3
"Here Come The Brides" 4
Glee Club 1
Home Ec. Club 4
Hi-Grade News 3
Flashback 4
Gym. 1-2-3-4

SENIOR NEWS STAND

Myron Sampson-----	"Country Gentleman"
Jean Osmund-----	"The Republican Times"
Robert Bastian-----	"The American Observer"
Donna Osmund-----	"Farmer's Wife"
Ralph Helgeson-----	"Woman's Home Companion"
Meridith Ellis-----	"Home Economics Journal"
Harold Pearson-----	"Glamor"
Lois Madden-----	"Woman's Day"
Donald Tuftie-----	"Esquire"
Margaret Fagot-----	"Life"
Mary Hubbartt-----	"Sherlock Holmes Mysteries"
Frank Dolder-----	"True Story"
Mildred Ferguson-----	"Christian Advocate"
Mary Lou McCormick-----	"Ladies Home Journal"
Louis Yoesle-----	"Look"
Eloise Thompson-----	"Pic"
Leona Roux-----	"Readers Digest"
Howard Brue-----	"Western Thriller"
Fern Jacobson-----	"Gags"
Mary Jane Krug-----	"True Detectives"
Patricia Stafford-----	"Liberty"
Darlene Twait-----	"Cosmopolitan"
Evelyn Rygh-----	"McCalls"

DAFFYNITIONS

CHEMIST: One who has acid eating right out of his hand.

DENTIST: A man nobody wants to see more than twice a year.

DIAMOND: A stone used to lay the foundation of love.

NAZIS: Europeans who have a violent distaste for Patton medicine.

RHUBARB: A kind of celery gone bloodshot.

REDS: Colors which may be seen around Berlin this winter.

GRAND CANYON: A sight that's simply gorges.

PARATROOPER: A man who has to pull strings to stay in his job.

SENIOR HISTORY

In the fall of 1941 thirty-three freshman students came steaming into high school on the U.S.S. Serena. They were: John Barr, Robert Bastian, Robert Billings, Howard Brue, Dorothy Corrie, Frank Dolder, Meredith Ellis, Margaret Fagot, Wayne Fosse, Stanley Gjerde, Ruth Gwin, Raymond Hall, Ralph Helgeson, Mary Hubbartt, Fern Jacobson, Mary Jane Krug, William Land, Lois Madden, Kenneth Mitchell, Donna Osmund, Norma Jean Osmund, Harold Pearson, Evelyn Rygh, Myron Sampson, Edward Shaver, Helen Smith, Patricia Stafford, Jane Stone, Lavonne Thomas, Ewald Weber, Louis Yoesle, Glenn Davis, and Darlene Twait. Stanley Gjerde and Glenn Davis left our ship's company. The following officers were in charge of the ship and charted its course during their freshman year:

Captain-----Robert Bastian
Lieutenant-----Lois Madden
Ensign-----William Land
Commander-----Mrs. Eychaner

In June 1942 we docked for three months and Raymond Hall, Helen Smith and Kenneth Mitchell left our ship's company. By September 1942, when we put out to sea again two new crew members were added, Leona Roux, from U.S.S. HARDING, and Don Tuftie from U.S.S. OTTAWA. The crew elected the ship's officers who were as follows:

Captain-----Wayne Fosse
Lieutenant-----Fern Jacobson
Ensign-----Myron Sampson
Commander-----Miss Eitmann

In June of 1943 we docked again for a three-month period. This year Jane Stone, Lavonne Thomas, John Barr, William Land, Wayne Fosse, Dorothy Corrie and Edward Shaver left our crew. We gained two new crew members, Annabelle Morel and Eloise Thompson both from the U.S.S. SHERIDAN. The ship's officers were:

Captain-----Mary Hubbartt
Lieutenant-----Louis Yoesle
Ensign-----Jean Osmund
Commander-----Miss Dossey

Again in June of 1944 we docked for three months, during this cruise we lost Annabelle Morel and Robert Billings. New crew members were Mary Lou McCormick and Mildred Ferguson. The following officers were elected:

Captain-----	Louis Yoesle
Lieutenant-----	Mary Hubbartt
Lieutenant J.G.-----	Darlene Twait
Ensign-----	Jean Osmund
Commander-----	Mr. Shaffer

This being our last cruise on the U.S.S. SERENA we leave the Juniors with our stations and good luck for their cruise.

CLASS MOTTO

Ever Onward, Never Downward

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

THE WILL

As our last few days of a most memorable four years in Serena High School approach, we wish to take this opportunity in which to pass on to others some of the things which have contributed so greatly to our "success".

To the Faculty, our deepest sympathy in the days to come when they try and get the class of '46 graduated.

To Mr. Ogden, our sincere thanks for signing (?) our diplomas.

To the Juniors, the right to run Serena High School as best they see fit.

To the Sophomores, the art of studying when there is no teacher in the study hall.

To the Freshmen, all the tactfulness and poise that each and every Senior possesses.

I bequeath my ability to flirt with the girls and get results to Stanley Twait; my pet horse Mabel, to Russell Miller and my scientific qualifications to Eddie Nugent.

Ralph Helgeson

I leave my place in the Glee Club to be fulfilled by Marge H.; my blonde hair to Donna H., and the right to visit the Boy's School whenever I please to Jackie Billings.

Fern Jacobson

To Beverly Dummett, I will my farm; my V-8 with the tires reversed to Bob Brouer; and my blonde wavy hair to Ewald Weber.

Harold Pearson

I will the ease with which I blush to Aileen Ash-off; the winning of the D. A. R. award to Phyllis Nelson; and my interest in Earlville to June M.

Mary Hubbartt

I bequeath my gentlemanly manners to Wright R.; the right to own a Buick to Lefty Buckingham; and the privilege of going out whenever I please to Morle Stangeland.

Myron Sampson

I will my dark hair to Betty Lou Nelson; my waist line to Doris Johnson; and the ability to keep a secret to Gladys Sampson.

Mary Lou McCormick

To Aileen Ashoff, I leave my many colored sweaters; my seat on the bus to Gordon Thompson; and the secret of getting History reports in on time to Doris Brimhall.

Meredith Ellis

I give my interest in Delores B. to Eddie Nugent-- and the right to own and drive a car to Bill Kellogg.

Frank Dolder

I bequeath the unsoiled pages of my English book to Stanley Twait; my female following to Lee Roy Reindl; and my winning smile to Marilyn Clark.

Bob Bastian

To Wilma Johnson I leave my ability to cook chicken dinners; my height to Shirley Rosendahl; the art of studying--to Gene Buhler.

Jean Osmund

I leave the long bus rides to and from school to Marzetta W.; my long wavey hair to Ione Hall; and a "steady man" to Wilma Johnson.

Lois Madden

I will my interest in Norway to anyone finding gas enough to get there; that long vacation from Bookkeeping class to Betty Barr; and my half interest in the Hold-Bob bobby pin company to Kenney Rohrer.

Don Tuftio

I bequeath the right to wear a Marine's wrist watch to Norma Hall; my gracefulness in dancing to Lois Hogue; and the ability to remain faithful to Joann Rohrer.

Pat Stafford

To Everett Christopher I leave the privilege of going to and from school whenever I please; to Merle Stangeland--the right to repeal the "Curfew Law"; and my "witty" remarks in the classroom to Darroll Moo.

Mildred Ferguson

I bequeath the skill it takes to get both sides of a story to Marzetta Whitlock; my jovial laugh to Erma DeBolt; and my blue eyes to Lois Wise.

Mary Jane Krug

I leave my knowledge in Home Ec. to Peggy McCormick; and my ability to figure out formulas in Chemistry class to whomever might need it.

Leona Roux

I leave to every girl in school the right to change her hair-do as often as she pleases; the ability to have fun in everything she does to Gloria Valentin-sen; and the space I occupied jitterbugging on the dance floor to Jackie Billings.

Peggy Fagot

To Darrell Moe I bequeath the art of remaining faithful; my big brown eyes to Shirley Iverson; and my quietness in English class to Bill Marshall.

Darlene Twait

I bequeath my dramatic talent to Russell Miller; the ability to translate baby talk to Wilbur Lee; and my successful position on the basketball team to Don Rivoland.

Louis Yoesle

I will all the sailors (except one) to Ruth Gwin; my ability to get all my work in on time to Robert Cody; and the time I spend writing letters to Don Riveland.

Evelyn Rygh

I give my access to other peoples' jewelry to Betty Rygh; and my interest in farm life to Beverly Dummett.

Donna Osmund

I leave my passion--for hair bows to Jackie B. and my interest in magazines to Lorraine Thompson.

Eloise Thompson

I bequeath my gifted voice for singing cowboy songs to Red Becker; my height to Mary Ellen Nicol and the place I held in class to Ewald Weber.

Howard Brue

Miss Dossey: "Rita, what can you tell us about the intelligence of ants?"

Rita Pool: "Well, they can always find the place for a picnic, no matter where it is."

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Miss Kikendall: "What is meant by a passive verb?"

Wilbur Lee: "A passive verb is when the subject is the sufferer, as, 'I am loved.'"

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Miss Leer: (While having tryouts for the Junior play)
"Russell, you may take the stage."

Russell: "Where?"

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Mr. Shaffer: (in American History) "What was the first important battle of the Civil War?"

Harold Pearson: "The Battle of Bunker Hill."

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Miss Blimline: "Why did you put those quotation marks at the first and last of that exam paper?"

Everett Christopher: "I was quoting the guy in front of me."

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Miss Kikendall: "Bill, correct this sentence, 'Girls is naturally more beautiful than boys.'"

Bill Kollogg: "Girls is artificially more beautiful than boys."

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Miss Kikendall: "Correct this sentence, 'Before any damage could be done the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade.'"

Shirley R.: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire brigade."

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Miss Dossey: "Kenneth, name a quadrupod."

Kenneth Kollogg: "A table, madam."

CLASS PROPHECY

The scene opens in Los Angeles, in the year '55. I have just finished my dinner and am preparing to amuse myself on my last evening in town for several weeks. I decide to visit an old friend, a director for a movie studio. At his office I find he is previewing a picture. His projectionist is none other than Bob Billings who ran our movie machine when he was at Serena High School. His Assistant Director is Jean Osmund, who helps tear the script and actors apart and put them together again. My friend gives his instructions and the movie proceeds to unfold. It's a cowboy picture, not one of my favorites, but nevertheless entertaining to millions. The hero, a singing cowboy, is Howard Brue. Imagine living here five years and just now running onto these old school mates. After a pleasant evening I bid my friends good-bye and inform them of my intention of taking the morning plane for Chicago, then to proceed to Kentucky Derby where I plan to see all the races.

Arriving at the airport early in the morning I board the plane and see, yes, horrors of all horrors, my pilot and co-pilot. Well my insurance is paid so why should I worry, I try to console myself. To have Harold Pearson and Don Tuftie piloting you is like asking for a roller coaster ride without having any intention of hanging on. But to my surprise I find them quite capable and enjoy a smooth trip.

Arriving in the "Windy City" I decide to take a taxi to my destination, a restaurant where previous experience has shown me the food is delicious. En route we pass an enormous courthouse where according to the papers, the most interesting and talented lawyers are pleading for their clients. The crowd is just leaving and who should I see descending the steps but Mary Hubbartt, with a large impressive brief case tucked under her arm.

Here I am. Food at last. Say, isn't that the most wonderful boogie woogie music you've ever heard? I'm so anxious to see the artist who is creating this music, that I almost trip over the waiter's heels. I recognize the pianist, Fern Jacobson; she always did have a way of making a piano talk her language.

The fates have caught up with me, for there are no tables. But wait, the days of chivalry are not gone; this couple ask me to sit with them. At a glance I see none other than Darlene Twait and Louis Yoesle. On inquiring into their modes of work and life, I find that Darlene is the private secretary of the famous dentist, Drake. I bet the pain-racked patients appreciate having Darlene around to aid and comfort them.

Louis has devoted his life to being a correspondent and he is here today to cover the trial I have mentioned. He is just relaxing after a hard day's work. After a delightful lunch I leave the restaurant to take in a radio show before I go back to the hotel to dress for dinner.

Arriving at the studio, I choose a seat well up front and settle myself to enjoy an hour's entertainment. ON THE AIR, and I see Frank Dolder's face in the control room. You know he did have a flair for radios back in the school days, even. "Let me introduce the famous cook whom we have the pleasure of hearing tonight. She will reveal a few of the priceless recipes she owns, Meridith Ellis." Thinking back, I remember our Home Ec. days when she was about the most efficient member in the kitchen.

And now a dramatic reading from the well known dramatist, Eloise Thompson. I find she does very well. I also remember that she did very well with one of the leading roles in our Junior Play.

After seeing several other performers, I leave and go back to my hotel to prepare for dinner. I decide to walk since it is not far to the club which I plan to visit. I am about half way there when I see a large impressive car pull to the curb. A well dressed woman and a man who appears to be her husband emerge. She is Donna Osmund and I can only guess who that tall lanky guy is with her. The sign on the car reads, "Special Agriculture Investigator", well. I am greeted at the door since I wired the owner, Mildred Ferguson, of my arrival so I could be sure of a table this time. As I reach the table, she informs me I am just in time for the feature program of the night, the famed dancer and her brother: Patricia Stafford and Roland. She and Roland have earned some well-deserved praise.

After an enjoyable evening I return to my hotel and on waking the next morning I decide I shall have my breakfast in bed. Glancing through the papers, a picture with large headlines draws my attention. "Zany Inventor Win Jackpot Again." The picture reveals Ralph Helgeson. This takes me back to the days when he and Harold used to work up buggy sleds and Helicopters. It seems it's been quite profitable to pursue this talent.

After breakfast I feel the need of some fresh air and, taking the better residential section, I amble aimlessly looking at every building I pass, just like a Yokel. Wait, what's this? Krug's Little Skipper School. Curiously I walk up the steps. A cordial secretary greets me and on my inquiry as to the owner points out an office down the corridor. The door opens and my suspicions are confirmed when I see Mary Jane Krug. So this is what you were working up to when you took care of those nieces of yours back in the school days.

My time being limited, I hurry to the depot and board the train for Kentucky. It won't be long now, so I settle back to enjoy the ride. A lady across the aisle attracts my attention. She is slim and carries a brief case with "The Styler" written across it. She must be a buyer for some big New York store going to the style show in Texas. As she turns around I recognize her as Mary Lou McCormick.

Arriving in Kentucky, I go immediately to my hotel. The next afternoon I find myself an excited spectator at the races. One of the first surprises I receive is to find Myron Sampson and Bob Bastian have each entered one of their best racers. Scanning the crowd before the start of the race, I see a navy man and his wife seated in the box to my right. That girl is the image of Evelyn Rygh! Closer inspection proved it is she. This is the best race I have seen for a long time, and Myron's horse comes in first by a nose. The wife of the owner will have the honor of placing the horse-shoe of flowers about the filly's neck. As I already had guessed and been proven right, she is Lois Madden.

I suppose at times throughout this tale you have wondered who the author might be, and now at the conclusion I shall enlighten you. My name is Margaret Fagot and I have enabled you to look into the future with me to view the class of '45, ten years after their graduation.

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Bob Bastian's composition on courtesy: "When a lady and a gentleman are walking on the pavement, the lady should walk inside the gentleman."

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Miss Dossey: "First, I'll take some sulfuric acid and then I'll take some chloroform."
Mary Hubbartt: "That's a good idea."

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Miss Leer: "It gives me great pleasure to mark you 85 on your examination."
Louis Yoesle: "Why not make it 100 and give yourself a real thrill?"

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Harold Pearson: "What would you do if you were in my shoes?"
Frank Dolder: "I'd polish them."

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Miss Blimline: "Anecdote is a short, funny tale. Please give us an example, Mildred."
Mildred: "A monkey swings from limb to limb on his anecdote."

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Lois Madden: "What kind of a watch have you?"
Pat Stafford: "A wonder watch."
Lois: "What do you mean--a wonder watch?"
Pat: "Well, every time I look at it, I wonder what time it is."

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AGRICULTURE I

Of the thirty-eight enrolled in the Agriculture department this year, approximately one third, or thirteen of us are beginners in Ag. I.

We had been in high school about a month when we were asked if we wanted to join the F. F. A. After meeting the requirements for becoming Greenhands, we were initiated. The formal initiation wasn't bad--but! oh boy!!! the informal. Well, next year, we'll get to work on the freshmen so I guess it was worth it.

We have studied much about livestock this year. We are experts on dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. One of our class members has the largest sheep project in school--Dick Marshall has thirty ewes. He owns them in partnership with his brother Bill, and both of them are turning out to be first class sheep shearers, also.

For awhile we did some shop work such as rope work, forge work and soldering. We **couldn't** get any lumber for building so we will save our construction jobs for another year.

We also studied about crops and soils, soil testing, gardening, and various other things.

Several of us entered the swine and dairy judging contests sponsored by two of the magazines we have in our magazine rack. We don't expect to win any prizes but it was interesting and fun judging the pictures and sending in our entries.

We also had a number of sound motion pictures and film strips throughout the year.

JUNIOR CLASS

Back Row: Marjorie McCormick, Ruth Gwin, Donald Riveland, Merle Stangeland--reporter, Bill Marshall, Darrell Moe, Ewald Weber, Stanley Twait, Shirley Rosendahl, Donna Henneke.

Third Row: Aileen Ashoff, Phyllis Nelson, Betty Barr, Robert Breuer, Donald McNutt, Robert Cody, Gerald Williams, Beverly Dummett, Gloria Valentinsen.

Second Row: Wilma Johnson, Erma DeBolt, Marilyn Clark, Gene Buhler, Everett Christopher, June Mosey, Marzetta Whitlock, Lorraine Thompson, Jackie Billings.

First Row: Miss Hay--advisor, Bill Kellogg, Russell Miller--treasurer, Wilbur Ogden--vice-president, Lois Wise--president, Betty Ann Rygh--secretary, Wright Rasmusson, Edward Nugent.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Back Row: Harold Morsch, Jerry Nelson, Myron Miller, Laverne Hudson, Wayne Arntzen, Richard Buckingham, Norman Anderson, Ivan Van Tassel, Joey Roth.

Third Row: Margaret Johnson, Mary June Bounds, Doris Brimhall, Barbara Nelson, Lois Hogue, Ruth Knight, Rita Pool, Bonnie Peterson.

Second Row: Norma Hall, Patricia Dougherty, Robert Rygh, Lowell Ostrem, Kenneth Kellogg, Harold Satter, Gladys Sampson.

First Row: Miss Dossey--advisor, Maxine Haeffele, Shirley McCutchen, Joann Rohrer--reporter, Jack Nelson--president, Lowell Larson--secretary-treasurer, Alice Newton, Doris Nordtvedt. Erwin Becker--vice-president absent.

FRESHMEN CLASS

Back Row: Dick Marshall, Francis Nicol, Dale Kember, Doyle Jelm, Edward Patterson, William Gale, Oluf Alsvig, Don Reese, Lee Roy Reindl.

Fourth Row: Shirley McConnell, Carol Browne, Betty Lou Nelson, Mary Ellen Nicol, Delores Brown, Barbara Huffer, Dorothy Thorsen, Evelyn DeBolt.

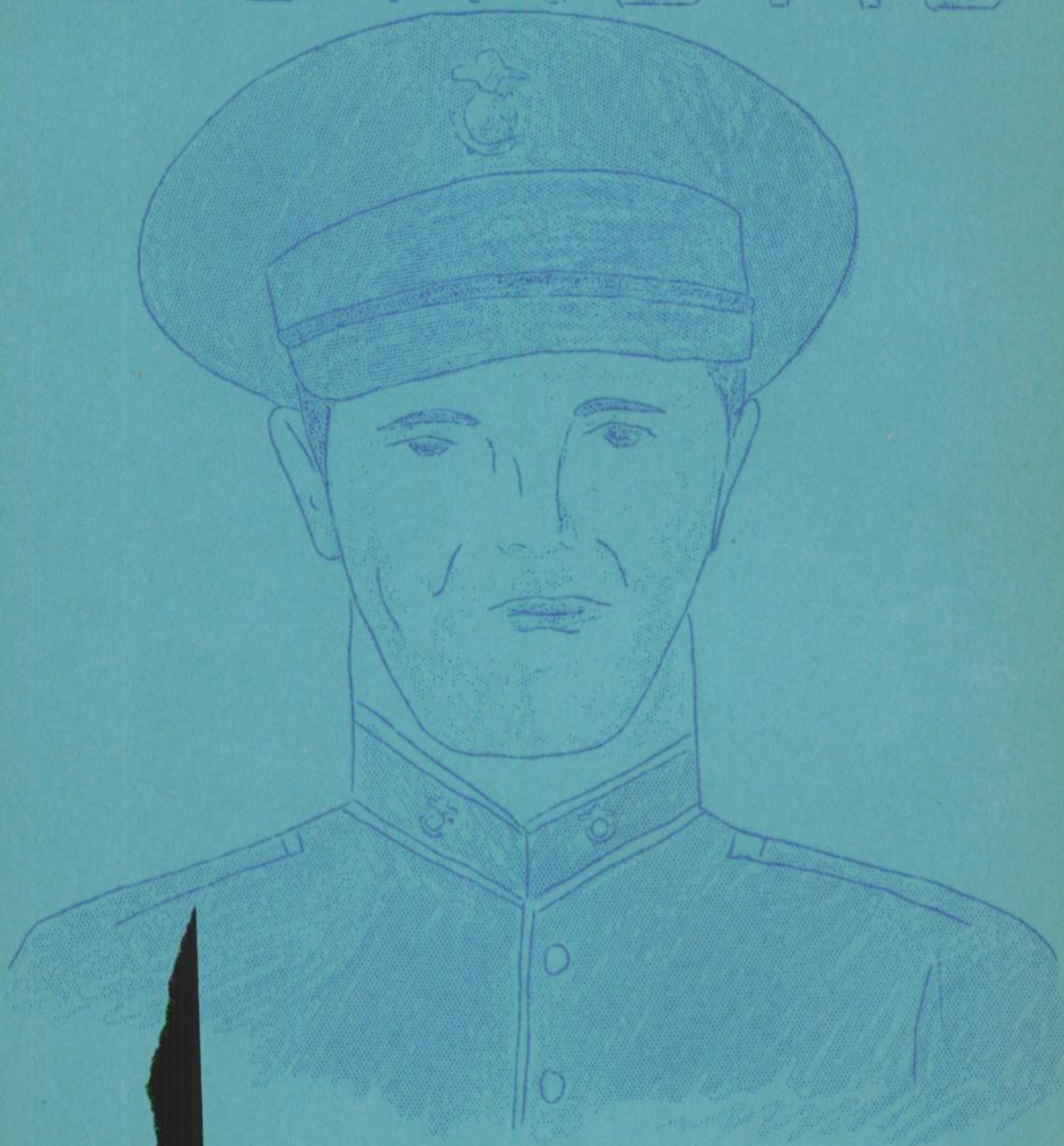
Third Row: Gordon Thompson, Kenneth Rohrer, Francis Brue, Bob Ashoff, Richard Thompson, Lee Mason, Richard Woods, Richard Osmund.

Second Row: Shirley Iverson, Doris Richards, Betty Lou Hall, Doris Johnson, Arlene Alsvig, Mavis Eike, Marjorie Hubbartt, Dolores Nugent.

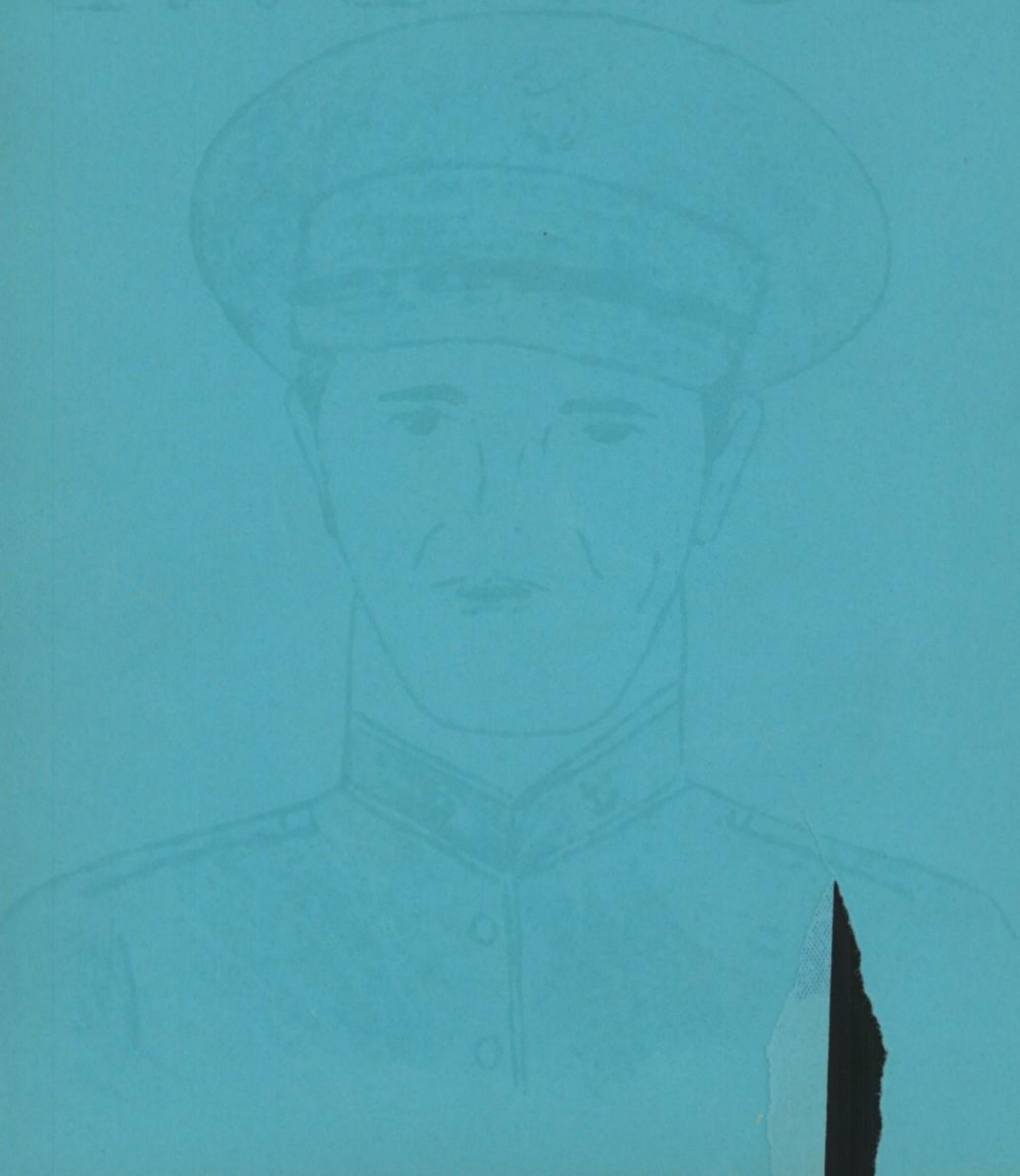
First Row: SeVerne Foss, Ione Hall, John Edsaa--secretary-treasurer, Gordon Duffy--president, Lee Dondanville--vice-president, Vincent Breuer--reporter, Helen Marshall, Miss Leer--advisor.



JUNIORS



JUNIOR



JUNIOR HISTORY

The Marines of '46 stormed the beach--head of Serena High with 42 enlistees. They were Norman Anderson, Betty Barr, Jacquelin Billings, Robert Breuer, Gene Buhler, Everett Christopher, Marilyn Clark, Robert Cody, Erma Dell DeBolt, Beverly Dummett, Norman Gillette, Raymond Hall, Louise Hellgren, Donna Henneke, Howard Hern, Mildred Holloway, Berline Johnson, Wilma Johnson, William Kellogg, Wilbert Kennedy, Patricia Land, Thomas Landers, William Marshall, Marjorie McCormick, Donald McNutt, Russell Miller, Jr., Darrell Moe, June Mosey, Phyllis Nelson, Edward Nugent, Wilbur Ogden, Jr., Wright Rasmusson, Donald Riveland, Shirley Rosendahl, Betty Rygh, Everett Rygh, Merle Stangeland, Lorraine Thompson, Gloria Valentinson, Marzetta Whitlock, Glenn Wiley, and Lois Wise.

The leathornecks who left our company during the basic training were Norman Anderson, Mildred Holloway, Berline Johnson, Wilbert Kennedy, and Everett Rygh.

The officers in command of our company during that year were:

General-----	William Marshall
Lt. General-----	Darrell Moe
Lieutenant-----	Marilyn Clark
Commander-in-chief-----	Miss Lois Wilson

Company '46 had it's first defeat the first part of October when we were initiated. After the setback we finished the year with a glorious victory.

The First Class Privates who failed to return from their 3 months furlough were Norman Gillette, Howard Hern, Patricia Land, Thomas Landers, and Glenn Wiley. Stanley Twait joined our company from Camp Marsailles.

The officers in charge of School Affairs were:

General-----	Merle Stangeland
Lt. General-----	Donald Riveland
Lieutenant-----	Wilbur Ogden
Commander-in-chief-----	Miss Lois Wilson

Company '46 attacked the Air Force Cadets on their first flight and six Cadets failed to report back to Camp Serena.

The Marines were the first to land on the famous island of "Class Parties" after which the Navy and Air Force followed.

Company '46 made their third Initial Landing in September of forty-four with the transfer of Donald McNutt to Camp Waterman and the loss of Raymond Hall. Corporal Gerald Williams entered from Camp Sheridan.

The officers on duty this year are:

General-----	Lois Wise
Lt. General-----	Wilbur Ogden
Lieutenant-----	Betty Rygh
2nd Lieutenant-----	Russell Miller, Jr.
Commander-in-chief-----	Miss Harriet Hay

The Devildogs raided the island of "Sadie Hawkins Dance" and captured those in the vicinity; thus proving the Marines are the first on land, sea or air.

The Marine motto is: "The door to success is labeled push." The class flower is American Beauty Rose and the color is Blue.

JUNIOR ALPHABET

A SHOFF (Aileen came here to school this year.)

B ARR (Betty and Lois are always near.)

B ILLINGS (Jackie plays the big bass horn in our band.)

B REUER (Bob without Eddie is like a beach without sand.)

UHLER (Gene never seems to make any noise.)

C HRISTOPHER (Everett's called "Chris" by all of the boys.)

LARI (Marilyn is noted for being a cheerful lass.)

C ODY (Bob is always at the head of the class.)

D eBOLT (Erma Dell now lives here in town.)

D UMETT (Beverly is a gal we all want around.)

{ EVERYTHING (Which the Juniors try to do.)

F UN (Which we have lots of, too.)

G WIN (Ruth's disposition is always sunny.)

H ENNEKE (Donna always thinks everything is funny.)

I NNOCENCE (Of which we all are made.)

J OHNSON (Wilma is Marzetta's right hand aide.)

K ELLOGG (Bill's seen a lot on his motorcycle.)

L AUGHTER (Which all of us Juniors sure do like.)

M ARSHALL (Bill's the tall dark center who plays on our
team.)

M cCORMICK (Peggy is a lass who is right on the beam.)

M cNUTT (Donald left us, but not of his own accord.)

M ILLER (Russell buzzes around in his little old Ford.)

M OE (Darrell's the green-eyed Romeo from down Wedron way.)

M OSEY (June is a gal we all think is okay.)

N ELSON (Phyllis has such beautiful auburn hair!)

N UGENT (Eddie's size can't be found everywhere.)

O GDEN (Wilbur's a wounded veteran since the Newark game.)

P ARTIES (We had lots of them when all of the kids came.)

Q UESTIONS (We ask about the things the teachers say.)

ASMUSSON (Wright is the fellow who knows the right way.)

R IVELAND (Donnie's a forward on our basketball five.)
OSENDAHL (Shirley's a gal who is "hep to the jive.")
YGH (Betty has a good time it always does seem.)

S TANGELAND (Merle's everyone's friend and he's on the basketball team.)

T HOMPSON (Lorraine is around when there's a good time.)

T WAIT (Stanley's always apt to give out with that "line")

U S (Who will go on 'til the last.)

V ALENTINSEN (Gloria is a blonde and can type very fast.)

W EBER (Ewald was once on the assembly line.)

W HITLOCK (Marzetta leads cheers with the other "nine".)

W ILLIAMS (Gerald studies much and will always pass.)

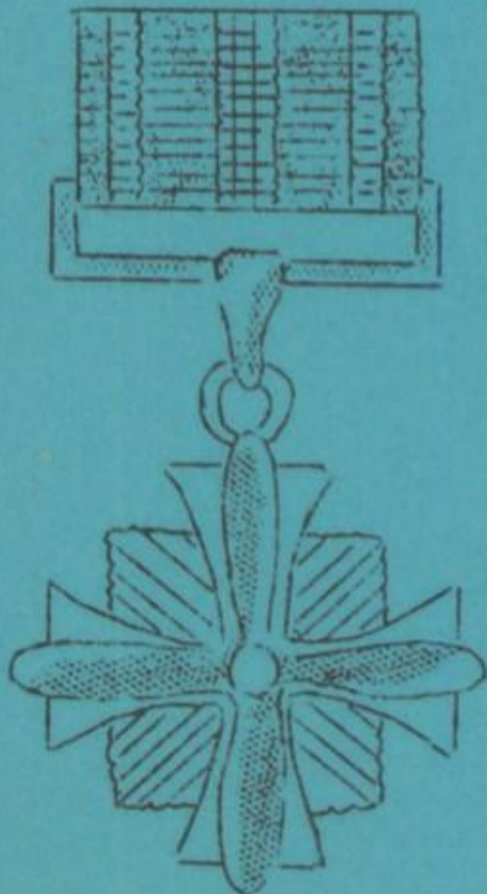
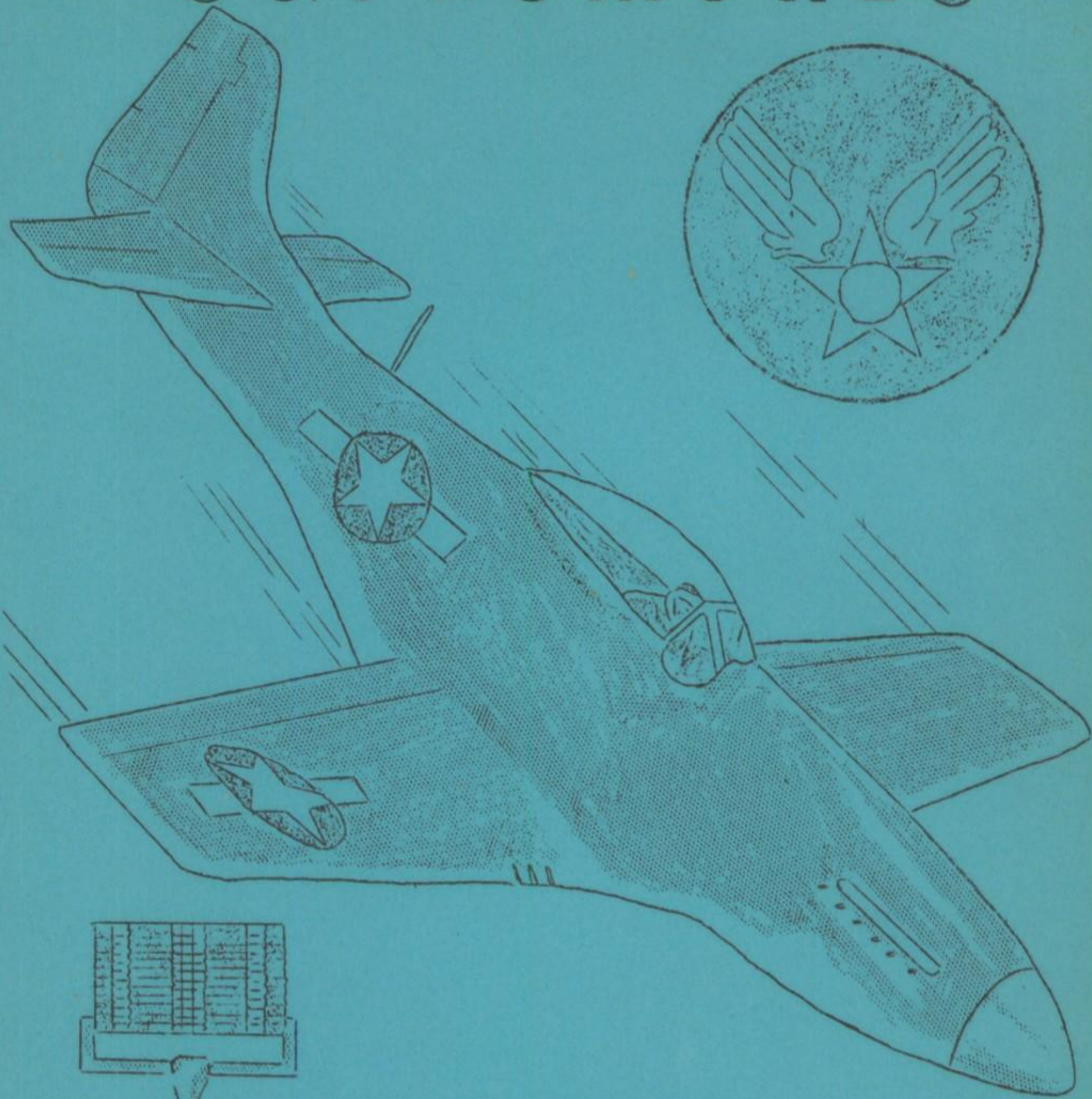
W ISE (Lois was elected head of our Junior Class.)

X (E)XCELLENCE (We have yet to attain.)

Y OU (Who our true friends will remain.)

Z EST and Z EAL (With which we cry, "Hail to thee, Old
Serena High!")

SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE HISTORY

Sixteen girls and twenty boys started their training in the Army Air Corps at Serena Community Field in September, 1943.

The cadets enrolled were: Norman Anderson, Wayne Arntzen, Wilbur Barr, Paul Bernard, Mary June Bounds, Naomi Bounds, Doris Brimhall, Francis Brue, Richard Buckingham, Clarence Corrie, John Elwell, Leon Gould, Maxine Haeffele, Norma Hall, Lois Hogue, La Verne Hudson, Paul Huscher, Gordon Jameson, Margaret Johnson, Kenneth Kellogg, Wilbert Kennedy, Gerald Kerns, Ruth Knight, Lowell Larson, Shirley McCutchen, Myron Miller, Harold Morsch, Barbara Nelson, Gerald Nelson, John Nelson, Doris Nortvedt, Lowell Ostrem, Bonnie Peterson, Rita Pool, Joann Rohrer, Joey Roth, Gladys Sampson, and June Stone.

Those who "washed out" or were transferred to another field during the first eight and one-half months were Wilbur Barr, Naomi Bounds, Francis Brue, Clarence Corrie, Paul Huscher, and Wilbert Kennedy.

For the first training period Rita Pool was chosen Pilot of our huge transport; Clarence Corrie, Co-pilot (after a transfer to another field he was succeeded by Gerald Kerns); Joey Roth, Navigator; Joann Rohrer, Radio Man; and Mr. Hoffman, Squadron Commander.

After a three and one-half months furlough, Paul Bernard, John Elwell, Leon Gould, Gordon Jameson, Gerald Kerns, and June Stone did not return for further training.

In September, '44, several cadets were transferred to our field for training. They were Erwin Bocker, Lois Chrisman, Patricia Dougherty, Alice Newton, Robert Ryg, Harold Satter, and Ivan Van Tassel. Lois Chrisman was transferred to another field after a few months.

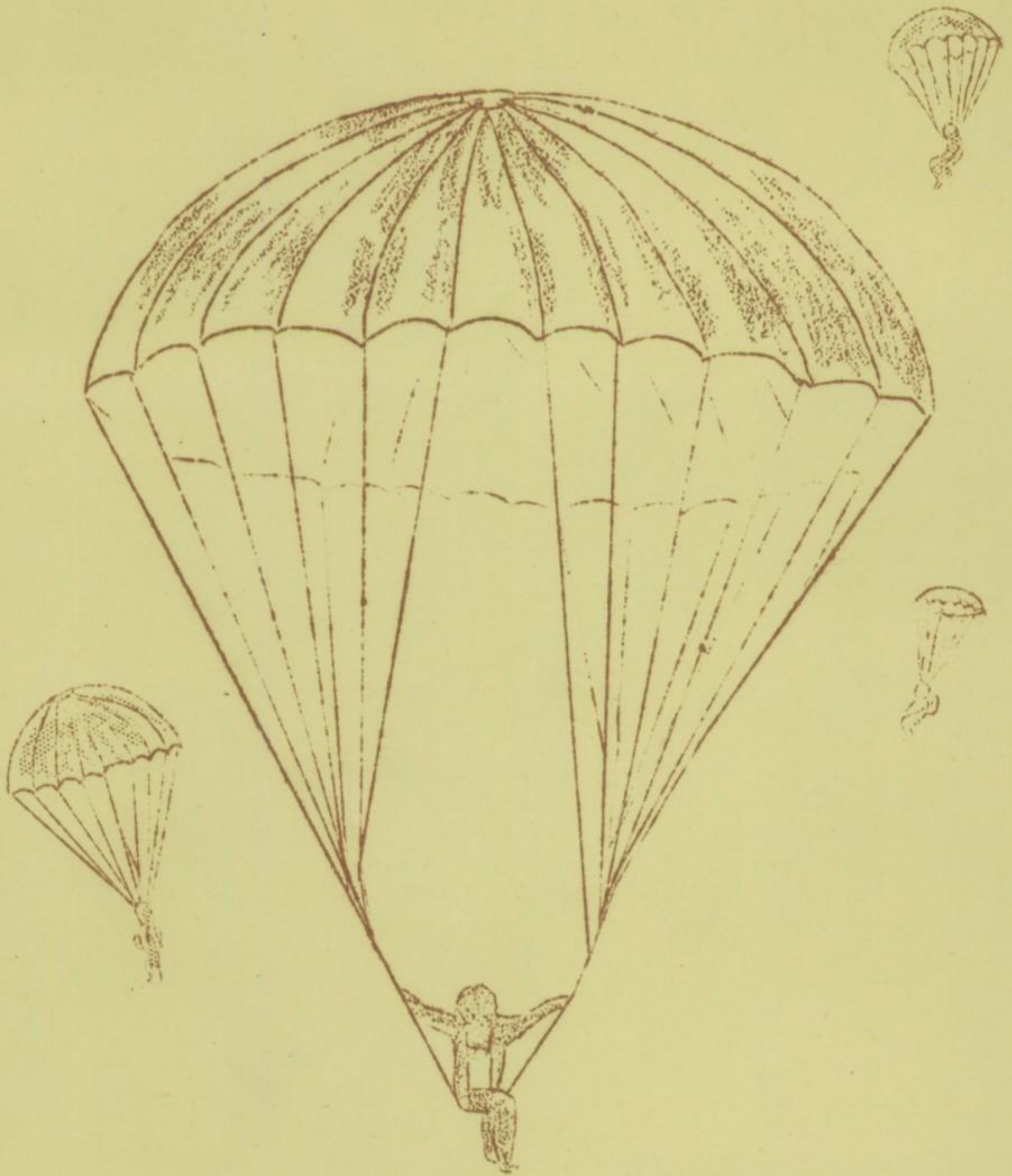
The new Pilot selected was John Nelson; Co-pilot, Erwin Becker; Navigator, Lowell Larson; Joann Rohrer, Radio Man; and Squadron Commander, Miss Dossey.

Our motto is "Learn to do by doing." Our squadron colors are blue and silver and our pin-up flower, pink carnation.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

W. Arntzen	W.L.A.	Wins Ladies' Admiration
E. Becker	E.F.B.	Excites Few Babes
H. Bounds	M.J.B.	Men, Juvenilles, or Boys
D. Brimhall	D.A.B.	Dark And Bashful
R. Buckingham	R.A.B.	Runs After Brunettes
P. Dougherty	P.A.D.	Pert And Daring
M. Haeffele	M.F.H.	Man's Futile Heartbreaker
N. Hall	N.L.H.	Naughty Little Half-pint
L. Hogue	L.A.H.	Likes Any Hero
L. Hudson	L.G.H.	Likes Gorgeous Heartbreakers
M. Johnson	M.E.J.	Makes Everybody Jolly
K. Kellogg	K.E.K.	Kind, Eager Kid
R. Knight	R.L.K.	Real Likeable Kid
L. Larson	L.E.L.	Likes Every Lady
S. McCutchen	S.A.M.	Sweet and Mischievous
M. Miller	H.H.M.	Magnificent Master Mind
H. Morsch	H.W.M.	Has Wonderful Muscles
B. Nelson	B.S.N.	Boys Suit Nelson
G. Nelson	G.B.N.	Great Big Nuisance
J. Nelson	J.M.N.	Just More Nuisance
A. Newton	A.M.N.	Any Man Now
D. Nordtvedt	D.L.N.	Does Lot's Navigating
L. Ostrem	L.O.O.	Lacks Obedience, Occasionally
B. Peterson	B.I.P.	Boys Interest Peterson
R. Pool	R.A.P.	Runs After Partners
J. Rohrer	J.E.R.	Juvenile, Eager, Romantic
J. Roth	J.L.R.	Just Like Romeo
R. Ryg	R.C.R.	Really Craves Red
G. Sampson	G.M.S.	Gives Many Smiles
I. Van Tassel	I.V.T.	Is Very Tricky
H. Satter	H.L.S.	Has Little Sweetheart
P. Dossey	V.P.D.	Very Powerful Dame

FRESHMEN



FRESHMEN HISTORY

Jump!! was the order given us on that clear bright September day. You've been training long enough, and now you must make the plunge. One by one we paratroopers stepped over the sill of our assigned planes and began the descending journey. There's the school below a dim formidable object. Now we're getting closer and closer and Geranamo!! we've landed.

We hear our officers calling role.

Captain-----Gordon Duffy
First Lieutenant-----Lee Dondanville
Correspondent----John Edsaa on the home front
Foreign Correspondent-----Vincent Breuer

"Are the following people here? From the ship WEDRON": Robert Ashoff, Marjorie Hubbartt, Doris Richard, Gordon Thompson.

From the ship PRAIRIE CENTER: Arlene Alsvig, So-Verne Foss, Shirley McConnell, Dorothy Thorsen, Richard Woods, Francis Brue.

From the ship NORWAY: Oluf Alsvig, William Gale, Richard Thompson.

From the ship SHERIDAN: John Edsaa, Shirley Iverson, Francis Nicol, Mary Ellen Nicol, Richard Osmund, Robert Morel, Betty Lou Nelson, Kenneth Rohrer, Delores Brown.

From the ship SERENA: Vincent Breuer, Carol Browne, Evelyn DeBolt, Lee Dondanville, Gordon Duffy, Betty Lou Hall, Ione Hall, Dale Kember, Barbara Muffler, Dolores Nugent, Don Reese, Doris Johnson, Mavis Eike, Dick Marshall, Helen Marshall, Marcella Moroll.

From our specially chartered plane:

Edward Patterson-----DAYTON
Lee Roy Reindl-----DAYTON
Lee Mason-----MARSEILLES
Doyle Jelms-----MARSEILLES

The role having been taken and all persons found present. We then took off our snowy white parachutes

and went to meet our commanding officer, the popular Miss Leer, who had landed before us and had already surveyed the territory. Each paratrooper received his orders and went about the fulfilling of them in that commendable way, characteristic of the paratroopers.

The equipment of our paratroopers is:

Motto: "All for One and One for All".

Class Colors: Yellow and Brown.

Class Flower: Yellow Rose.

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A woodpecker lit on a Freshman's
head

And settled down to drill;
He bored away for half an hour
And then broke off his bill.

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The Freshman stood on the burning
deck

But as far as we can learn;
He stood in perfect safety
For he was too green to burn.

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The Freshman stood on the railroad
track

The train was coming fast;
The Freshman got off the railroad
track
And let the train go past

93 I WERE KING

Arlene Alsvig--I'd see more of the brunette boy from
Serena.

Oluf Alsvig--I'd hunt me a queen.

Bob Ashoff--Oh! Boy! Basketball all the time.

Vincent Breuer--I'd take either of those pretty blondes
in the class.

Delores Brown--A new hair-do for all my subjects.

Carol Browne--I'd dream the live-long day.

Francis Brue--I'd take my brother's girl.

Evelyn DeBolt--Oh Gee! Give me the crown.

Lee Dondanville--I'd catch up with the sophomore girls.

Gordon Duffy--Raise cane.

John Edsaa--I'd abdicate for a blonde.

Mavis Eike--King Richard sounds nice.

SeVerne Foss--I'd get Richard to help me.

William Gale--I'd have me a harem.

Betty Lou Hall--Go to Harding every night.

Ione Hall--I'd chuck it for Hollywood.

Marjorie Hubbartt--Gordon Thompson would be my body
guard.

Shirley Iverson--Throw John Edsaa in the dungeon.

Doyle Jelm--I'd have a car that traveled two hundred
M. P. H.

Doris Johnson--I'd never have chores to do.

Dale Kember--I'd abolish time and never be late.

Dick Marshall--I'd live a life of ease.

Helen Marshall--I'd rule with an iron-clad fist.

Lee Mason--Make more nights Saturday night.

Shirley McConnell--I'd crown Wright.

Barbara Huffer--We'd have a freshman dance.

Betty Lou Nelson--I'd have lots of Christmas presents
from Norway.

Francis Nicol--I'd keep on missing the bus.

Mary Ellen Nicol--I'd execute my brother.

Dolores Nugent--I'd live off the fat of the land.

Richard Osmund--A horse show every day.

Edward Patterson--I wouldn't be here.

Don Reese--I'd just keep on running.

Lee Roy Reindl--I'd build my castle on a hill west of
Serena.

Doris Richards--I can't imagine it.

Kenneth Rohrer--Every day would be Monday.

Gordon Thompson--I'd sit in the shade and eat doughnuts.

Richard Thompson--I think a tall blonde queen would be
nice.

Dorothy Thorsen--I'd be surprised.

Richard Woods--SeVerne would be queen.

Miss Dossey: "Why do you persist in saying that lightning will never strike the front end of a street-car?"

Carol Browne: "Because the motorman is a non-conductor."

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Miss Leer: "If you subtract fourteen from one hundred and sixteen what is the difference?"

Bob Ashoff: "Yeah, I think it's a lot of foolishness, too."

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Miss Leer: "What would the interest be on \$500 at 3%? John, pay attention."

John Edsaa: "For 3%, I'm not interested."

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Mr. Ogden: "Which travels faster, heat or cold?"

Lee Dondanville: "Heat."

Mr. Ogden: "What makes you think so?"

Lee: "Because you can catch a cold."

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John Edsaa: "Where's your get-up-and-go?"

Richard Thompson: "It's gone."

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Helen Marshall: "Why do you always keep lifting that blotter up to your ear?"

Mavis Eike: "Nothin! I just like to hear the ink spots."

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Miss Dossey: "Some professor ought to cross lightning bugs with the moth family."

Miss Leer: "Why?"

Miss Dossey: "So you can see the moths better in a dark closet."

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Students should go to school 8 hours and sleep 8 hours --but not the same 8 hours.

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BASKETBALL VARSITY TEAM

Back Row: Mr. Shaffer--Coach, Russell Miller, Darrell Moe, Merle Stangeland, Wilbur Ogden, Stanley Twait--Manager.

Front Row: Bob Bastian, Bill Marshall, Louis Yoesle--Captain, Wayne Arntzen, Donald Riveland.

BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM

Back Row: Lee Dondanville, Jerry Nelson, Dale Kember, Dick Marshall, Gordon Duffy, Bob Ashoff, Vincent Breuer.

Front Row: Stanley Twait--Manager, Joey Roth, Myron Miller, Richard Buckingham, Jack Nelson, Mr. Shaffer--Coach.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Joann Rohrer, Marzetta Whitlock, Aileen Ashoff, Maxine Haeffele, Shirley Rosendahl, Rita Pool, Marilyn Clark, Barbara Muffler, Alice Newton.

SHOOT 'EM, PASS 'EM,
DRIBBLE DOWN THE FLOOR,
COME ON SERENA,
SCORE, SCORE, SCORE!



SPORTS

About the middle of October twenty-eight boys reported to Coach Shaffer for basketball practice. This year's team was built around two seniors, Louis Yoesle and Bob Bastian. With very little experience and also the lack of physical qualities which the team of 1943-44 had, the squad went about preparing itself for the 1944-45 season. After beating Leland in the opening game the team went into a tail spin and lost four games in a row before beating Earlville in an overtime 33-31. The lack of experience was evident in many of the games that were lost because the opponents profited by the mistakes the Cornhuskers made.

The Little Ten Tournament was held at Plano where the Cornhuskers met Waterman and was eliminated in the first round. The tournament was won by Somonauk, with Waterman coming into the runner-up position.

The District Tournament was held at Serena for the eighth consecutive year. We met Minooka and were defeated. Again Somonauk won the tournament with Minooka second.

The following fellows made up the 1944-45 squad: Two seniors, Louis Yoesle--captain, Robert Bastian; six juniors, Bill Marshall, Donald Riveland, Merle Stangeland, Wilbur Lee Ogden, Darrell Moe, and Russell Miller; six sophomores, Wayne Arntzen, Myron Miller, Richard Buckingham, Joey Roth, Jack Nelson, and Jerry Nelson; eight freshmen, Lee Dondanville, Vincent Breuer, Dick Marshall, Robert Ashoff, Gordon Duffy, Dale Kember, Don Reese, and Doyle Jelm.

The 1945-46 team equipped with experience should be a harder aggregation to beat than this year's team. The shooting ability of Louis Yoesle and guarding and floor play of Bob Bastian will however be sorely missed.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1944-45

First Team

	Opponent	Serena	
Leland	28	42	Won
Paw Paw	36	30	Lost
Marseilles	44	33	Lost
Somonauk	52	28	Lost
Plano	37	25	Lost
Earlville	31	33	Won
Shabbona	42	22	Lost
Newark	45	38	Lost
Leland	27	31	Won
Earlville	31	35	Won
Newark	39	27	Lost
Oswego	26	38	Won
Hinckley	34	47	Won
Rollo	28	52	Won
Waterman	41	27	Lost
Waterman	41	18	Lost
Newark	52	32	Lost
Sandwich	40	24	Lost
Oswego	35	42	Won
Yorkville	47	30	Lost
Minooka	59	30	Lost

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
L. Yoesle	97	36	230
D. Riveland	60	55	175
B. Bastian	37	13	87
W. Arntzen	32	31	95
B. Marshall	27	11	65
M. Stangeland	9	15	33
D. Moe	3	0	6
W. Ogden	1	3	5
D. Marshall	1	0	2

KEY

FG Field goals
 FT Free throws
 TP Total points

The game at Earlville possibly was one of the Cornhuskers best played games for all around team play and basket shooting. What was more remarkable, was the game was played on Earlville's small floor which was a jinx to the excellent team of a year ago. Below is the box score for that game.

SERENA:	G	FT	P
Bastian	3	2	2
Riveland	3	2	0
Stangeland	0	0	0
Marshall	1	0	2
Yoesle	6	4	2
Arntzen	1	0	2
EARLVILLE:			
Malley	4	4	3
Wright	2	0	5
Stockley	2	1	0
Imel	2	2	0
Boltz	3	0	0

Score by quarters:

Serena-----	9-----	2-----	8-----	16-----	35
Earlville-----	5-----	12-----	4-----	10-----	31

The second team didn't fare as well as their older brothers. Several games were lost in the last minute. Outside of three juniors, the squad was made up of sophomores and freshmen. Only four games were won during the season. With more experience the squad should be a good asset to the next year's varsity.

The war has temporarily put a stop to spring and fall sports. However next fall Serena may again play softball. It is a good idea to have some activity in the fall to keep the interest alive in athletics.

Highlights of this year's basketball season: Many games even lost were evenly contested.

Nine cheerleaders dressed in the colors of the school leading the school in organized cheers. The response of the students to their leaders this year was the best in the last three. Those who performed so well as cheerleaders this year are: Shirley Rosendahl (3 yrs.), Maxine Haefele (2 yrs.), Rita Pool (2 yrs.),

Marzetta Whitlock (1 yr.), Marilyn Clark (1 yr.), Joann Rohrer (1 yr.), Aileen Ashoff (1 yr.), Barbara Muffler (1 yr.) and Alice Newton (1 yr.). Also a banquet to their sponsor, Miss Hay.

This year's community following was excellent even with a losing team. This proves that the Serena community like their basketball and that whether losing or winning it is interesting entertainment, also that there is value gained for competitive sports that cannot be gained anywhere else.

There was an unusually large number of freshmen out for basketball which should speak well for a winning team for several years when this group are juniors and seniors.

One for the books!! Our coach this year did not receive a technical foul for trying to help the officials officiate the basketball game, but it wasn't because he wasn't working just as hard as the team. In fact in several cases if the team would have worked as hard as Shaffer they would have won.

The love bug hit several of the team members before the year was over. This might of hindered or helped their efficiency. That is a matter of opinion.

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STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Miss Leer, the librarian, chose five student librarians at the beginning of the school term to help with the so-called "duties" of the library. They are Marilyn Clark, Shirley Iverson, Maxine Haeffele, Barbara Nelson, and Lee Dondanville.

We started climbing the ladder toward being successful librarians by learning the simple task of checking books and magazines in and out. Certain periods were assigned to each of us to sit at the librarian's table and do this. The second rung of the ladder was reached by straightening the books on the shelves (how do they get so mixed up?) Next we were taught how to find books easily by the use of the card catalog. The fourth and top rung was reached by learning how to prepare new books for the shelves. The most difficult part of this is looking them up in the Cutter's Guide and classifying the books by the Dewey Decimal System.

At the end of the school term we will receive one-half a credit if we haven't gone back down the ladder and we certainly can't forget what we learned that easily.

STUDENT SECRETARIES

Last fall eight Typing II girls were assigned to act as secretaries during the school term. These girls typed most of the tests throughout the year.

They have learned to cut stencils, run the mimeograph, make ditto carbon copies, and to be faithful to their employer, by not revealing the secrets of the business. The girls have also learned to make the best use of their time and to plan their work so that they can get the most accomplished in the time they are here at school. Recognition is given to them through extra-credit in their Typing II marks.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Left to right: Shirley Iverson, Barbara Nelson, Maxine Haeffele, Marilyn Clark, Miss Leer--supervisor, and Lee Dondanville.

STUDENT SECRETARIES

Back row, left to right: Mr. Shaffer, Ruth Gwin, Mrs. Clifford, Miss Kennedy, Lois Madden, Mr. Hoffman, Donna Osmund.

Second row: Miss Hay, Shirley Rosendahl, Betty Rygh, Jean Osmund, Miss Dossey.

First row: Lorraine Thompson, Miss Leer, Margaret Fagot, Miss Jacobson.



BAND

The Serena High School Band is once again directed by Arthur Hentrich of Ottawa.

The band played two nights at the District Tournament. We played before the game and at the halves.

The new members this year are: Ann Louise Mosey playing the cornet, Mavis Eike playing the bass drum, and Norma Hall playing the snare drum. There are twenty members all together.

The last few months have been spent on numbers for the concert which is to be held the first part of May. Several solo numbers are also being rehearsed.

GLEE CLUB

There are 32 members in the Girls' Glee Club this year. Miss Blimline was our director until she left, since then Mrs. Relma Browne has directed us.

We made several public appearances this year. First we sang at the dedication service for the new honor roll of service men. Our Christmas pageant was beautiful and impressive. The quartet sang "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," the group as a whole sang "Carol of the Sheep Bells," "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella," and some well-known Christmas Carols.

At the band concert we sang "Skating Song," and "The Island of Koo-koo." For Baccalaureate we sang "Hos-podi Pomilui," and "Pray For Peace." At commencement we sang "We Must Be Vigilant."

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back Row, left to right: Carol Browne, Lois Hogue, Margaret Fagot, Betty Lou Nelson, Mary Jane Krug, Shirley Rosendahl, Donna Henneke, Betty Barr, Beverly Dummett.

Third Row: Rita Pool, Mary Hubbartt, Donna Osmund, Aileen Ashoff, Doris Brimhall, June Mosey, Betty Ann Rygh, Mary June Bounds.

Second Row: Fern Jacobson, Joann Rohrer, Marilyn Clark, Marzetta Whitlock, Margaret Johnson, Lois Madden, Mavis Eike, Shirley McCutchen.

Front Row: Norma Hall, Darlene Twait, Shirley Iverson, Wilma Johnson, Patricia Dougherty, Jean Osmund, Lois Wise.

BAND

Drums: Norma Hall, Snare, and Mavis Eike, Bass

Horns: Maxine Haeffele, Beverly Dummett, Baritone.
Jackie Billings, Bass.

Trombones, right to left: Barbara Muffler, Phyllis Nelson, William Gale, Jack Nelson, Myron Miller.

Cornets, right to left: Shirley Rosendahl, Lee Dondanville, Wright Rasmusson, Robert Breuer, Don Reese, Doris Brimhall, Ann Louise Mosey, Mary June Bounds.

Saxophone: Bill Marshall.

Clarinets, right to left: Wilbur Ogden, Jean Osmund, Dolores Nugent.



HI-GRADE NEWS STAFF

Back Row, left to right: Lois Wise, Marilyn Clark, June Mosey, Marzetta Whitlock, Donna Henneke, Phyllis Nelson, Joann Rohrer, Marjorie McCormick, Donnie Riveland.

Second Row: Vincent Breuer, Louis Yoesle, Merle Stangeland, Betty Rygh, Patricia Stafford, Margaret Fagot, Darlene Twait, Mary Hubbartt, Betty Barr, Mary Jane Krug, Bill Marshall.

Seated: Shirley Rosendahl, Fern Jacobson, Lois Madden, Miss Stewart--advisor.

FLASHBACK STAFF

Back Row, left to right: Evelyn Rygh, Eloise Thompson, Shirley Rosendahl, Donald Tuftie, Myron Sampson, Mary Jane Krug, Donna Osmund.

Second Row: Darlene Twait, Miss Stewart--advisor, Jean Osmund, Margaret Fagot, Lois Madden, Patricia Stafford, Louis Yoesle, Merle Stangeland, Bob Bastian.

Seated: Mary Hubbartt, Phyllis Nelson, Fern Jacobson, Gloria Valentinsen.



SENIOR PLAY

"HERE COME THE BRIDES"

The Seniors chose "Here Come The Brides" by William D. Fisher for their class play. It was coached by Miss Martha Leer and Miss Pearl Dossey.

The play was a comedy with lots of laughs. Jimmy Took needs a wife in a terrific hurry to praise to generous Uncle Dan that his monthly checks for the support of Jimmy's non-existent bride have been justified. This is Jimmy's problem when he, Bill Thompson, and Bill's Aunt Ellen get Uncle Dan's telegram that he and his ward Peggy are going to deliver Jimmy's allowances in person so that he can meet the bride. Jimmy desperately tried to draft first his sweetheart Madge, then near-sighted, timid Mr. Oswald, an unsuspecting bill-collector. When they refused; the job was forced on good natured Bill. But what confusion when the first two reconsider and Jimmy finds three imitation brides appearing! To make things even more hectic a crazy woman and her nurse go chasing through the house. Fortune hunting Mrs. Smythe and her giddy, gum-chewing sister Bubbles cause Uncle Dan some bad moments but finally he and Aunt Ellen decide to get married; and Madge promises to marry Jimmy when he decides to quit living off his Uncle's generosity and go to work. Also Peggy and Bill are apparently doing very well together by curtain time.

CAST

Jimmy Took-----	Robert Bastian
Bill Thompson-----	Louis Yoesle
Mr. Oswald-----	Jack Nelson
Madge Burns-----	Mary Hubbartt
Aunt Ellen Thompson-----	Peggy Fagot
Uncle Dan Took-----	Harold Pearson
Peg Westfield-----	Jean Osmund
Mrs. Duvalle Smythe-----	Evelyn Rygh
"Bubbles" Duvalle-----	Fern Jacobson
McDaniel-----	Mary Jane Krug
"Lady Macbeth"-----	Leona Roux

JUNIOR PLAY

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"

On November 8 the Juniors presented their annual class play. The name of it was "The Campbells Are Coming", a farce-comedy in three acts by Jay Tobias. The characters were: Ma Brannigan--Shirley Rosendahl; Betty Brannigan--Betty Rygh; Dick Brannigan--Merle Stangeland; Catalpa Tapp--Beverly Dummett; Bildad Tapp--Wilbur Ogden, Jr.; Cyrus Scudder--Russell Miller; Jeff Scudder--Darrell Moe; Kaye Brannigan--Marilyn Clark; Kingston Campbell--Bill Marshall; Mrs. Augusta Campbell--Wilma Johnson. Miss Martha Leer and Miss Pearl Dossey were the directors.

The main plot of the play centers around the fact that Kaye has left her home near the Ozarks to attend a high-class boarding school. When she returns home for a visit she brings her new fiance and his mother. The family puts on a hillbilly act to get rid of them as they want Jeff to marry Kaye. After "Biddy", the pet chicken lays eggs in Mrs. Campbells' hat and a few other put-on things happen so they decided to leave. At the end of this hilarious comedy Kaye and Jeff were brought together and it all turned out for the best.

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CHEMISTRY

In September 1944, when school reopened, a new course was added to our curriculum. This course was Chemistry. The school had been preparing for this course for some time. A complete stock of chemicals and equipment were ordered.

When we signed up for our courses last spring, fifteen registered for Chemistry. This year when school started there were twenty four in the class. Because of insufficient equipment, we had to cut the class down to twenty. Since then, one member, Bob Billings, who joined the Navy, has left our class.

This course has proved to be very interesting, as well as difficult. The whole school is generally interested in finding out what the strange odors are that come streaming out of the classroom after our laboratory period.

We have four laboratory periods and three class periods a week.

In our laboratory, we are using semi-micro methods, that is, we perform our experiments on a small scale.

We work in two's, each couple having their own laboratory equipment and their own supply of chemicals.

Some of the things we have done in Chemistry are: made glass stirring rods and medicine droppers, learned the basis of various magic tricks, learned the properties of acids, bases, and salts and how to prepare them, and prepared various gases to use in our experiments. Some of these gases were: oxygen, chlorine, ammonia, hydrogen, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide. We also made fire extinguishers, guncotton, and smelling salts.

In our class periods we have been studying and learning how to write formulas, which is the chemical short-hand for chemical compounds.

We have had quite a few interesting movies which help explain the lessons. All in all, Chemistry has proved very interesting and instructive to the class.

CHEMISTRY CLASS

Left side of room: Leona Roux, Meredith Ellis, Mary Hubbartt, Miss Dossey--instructor, Robert Breuer, Edward Nugent, Gerald Williams, Frank Dolder.

Right side of room: Bill Marshall, Darrell Moe, Wilbur Ogden, Wright Rasmusson, Robert Cody, Ralph Helgeson, Howard Brue, Marzetta Whitlock, Marilyn Clark.

GEOMETRY CLASS

Standing at board, left to right: Bill Marshall, Fern Jacobson, Lois Madden, Lowell Larson.

Back Row: Myron Miller, Richard Buckingham, Jerry Nelson, Jack Nelson.

Third Row: Norma Hall, Maxine Haeffele, Rugh Knight, Rita Pool, Barbara Nelson, Miss Leer--instructor.

Second Row: Gerald Williams, Stanley Twait, Robert Ryg, Joann Rohrer.

First Row: La Verne Hudson, Lois Hogue, Margaret Fagot, Shirley McCutchen.



HOME ECONOMICS I

This is just a sample of an ordinary day in Home Ec. class. If you were to visit, you would find us extremely busy. If we aren't cooking, we are sewing. We specialized in breakfasts; learned how to make muffins, chocolate pancakes, and souffle. We also learned how to make the best omelet you've ever seen. I can see it now, but on with my story. We have long since finished our adventures in foods, but now we are getting acquainted with a needle and thread. It's a lot of fun, but when you have to use a thimble, Oh, Boy!!! We are making various things, such as, shorts, skirts, blouses, and dresses.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club is a new organization this year. Our aim is to develop personality, leadership, initiative and social poise among the girls in school. This year has included club-sponsored tea dances, a basketball banquet, Red Cross activities, and a couple of interesting speakers. As the club becomes older, the Home Economics girls expect the organization to bring the student body closer together by offering its services whenever needed. State affiliation is another boost for such a club. With this affiliation comes the required program for the year. With spring coming, the program will include a fashion show and a Mother-Daughter banquet.

GIRLS' GYM CLASS

Back Row: Margaret Johnson, Gloria Valentinsen, Carol Browne, Shirley McConnell, Beverly Dummett, Eloise Thompson, Lois Hogue, Marjorie McCormick, Phyllis Nelson, Dorothy Thorsen, Donna Osmund.

Fourth Row: Leona Roux, Doris Richards, Shirley McCutchen, Betty Lou Hall, Lois Madden, Doris Johnson, Mavis Eike, Ruth Knight, Marjorie Hubbartt, Arlene Alsvig, Evelyn DeBolt.

Third Row: Miss Hay--instructor, Shirley Iverson, Gladys Sampson, Patricia Dougherty, Patricia Stafford, Bonnie Peterson, Erma DeBolt, Betty Rygh, Mary June Bounds, Fern Jacobson, Lorraine Thompson.

Second Row: Ruth Gwin, Margaret Fagot, Donna Henneke, Mary Jane Krug, Mary Ellen Nicol, Delores Brown, Betty Lou Nelson, Evelyn Rygh, Betty Barr, Barbara Nelson.

Front Row: Mary Hubbartt, SeVerne Foss, Lois Wise, Dolores Nugent, Meridith Ellis, Doris Nordtvedt, Darlene Twait, Jean Osmund, Norma Hall, Ione Hall, Helen Marshall, June Mosey.

FRESHMEN HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

Left to right: Dorothy Thorsen, Shirley McConnell, SeVerne Foss, Arlene Alsvig, Miss Hay--instructor. Doris Richard is working at the stove.

FRESHMEN AGRICULTURE CLASS

Foreground: Harold Satter, Mr. Hoffman--instructor, Lee Dondanville, Oluf Alsvig, Richard Woods, Richard Thompson, John Edsaa, Richard Osmund, Dale Kember.

Background: Vincent Breuer, Richard Marshall, and Doyle Jelm.



F. F. A.--FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F. F. A. members elected the following boys as their Chapter officers: Myron Sampson, president; Donald Tuftie, vice-president; Wright Rasmusson, secretary; Everett Christopher, treasurer; Lowell Ostrem, reporter; and Harold Morsch, sentinel.

Several boys with sheep projects showed their lambs at the Chicago Junior Lamb Show. Bill Marshall won fifth on his pen of ten lambs. Kenneth Ott won the shearing contest for the second consecutive year. A radio transcription was made of the show, and the winners in the shearing contest were interviewed. It was broadcast the following day over WLS.

The sectional livestock fair was held at Sandwich again. Lowell Larson won first prize on his Hampshire litter, and Lowell Ostrem placed high with his Poland Chinas. Donald Tuftie, Everett Christopher, Wright Rasmusson and Gordon Jameson all showed Durocs. Robert Breuer showed Chester White barrows. Edward Nugent and Everett Christopher exhibited baby beeves.

Two paper drives were held during the year. The proceeds from the first drive went toward purchasing a film strip projector for the Agriculture department. The net proceeds of the second drive were turned over to the American National Red Cross. The amount given was forty dollars, which was the same as last year.

In summarizing our projects we found that our labor and management earnings amounted to almost thirty-five hundred dollars, and we won one hundred-forty dollars in prize money.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Back Row, left to right: Richard Osmund, Richard Woods, John Edsaa, Dale Kember, Dick Marshall, Bill Marshall, Stanley Twait, Lee Dondanville, Doyle Jelm, Bill Kellogg, Norman Anderson, Francis Brue.

Second Row: Edward Nugent, Donald McNutt, Robert Breuer, Oluf Alsvig, Lowell Larson, Donald Riveland, Russell Miller, Vincent Breuer, LaVerne Hudson, Robert Cody, Kenneth Kellogg, Robert Ryg.

First Row: Harold Morsch, Lowell Ostrem--reporter, Wright Rasmusson--secretary, Everett Christopher--treasurer, Myron Sampson--president, Donald Tuftie--vice-president, Mr. Hoffman--advisor.

Seated at right: Lee Mason, Richard Thompson, Gene Buhler, Ralph Helgeson, Frank Dolder.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Back Row, left to right: Eloise Thompson, Barbara Nelson, Evelyn Rygh, Delores Brown, Mary Ellen Nicol.

Fourth Row: Gladys Sampson, Lorraine Thompson, Arlene Alsvig, SeVerne Foss, Lois Wise, Alice Newton, Jean Osmund, Doris Nordtvedt, Lois Madden, Bonnie Peterson, Patricia Dougherty, Ione Hall, Helen Marshall, Mary Lou McCormick, Meridith Ellis, Doris Richard, Darlene Twait, Margaret Johnson.

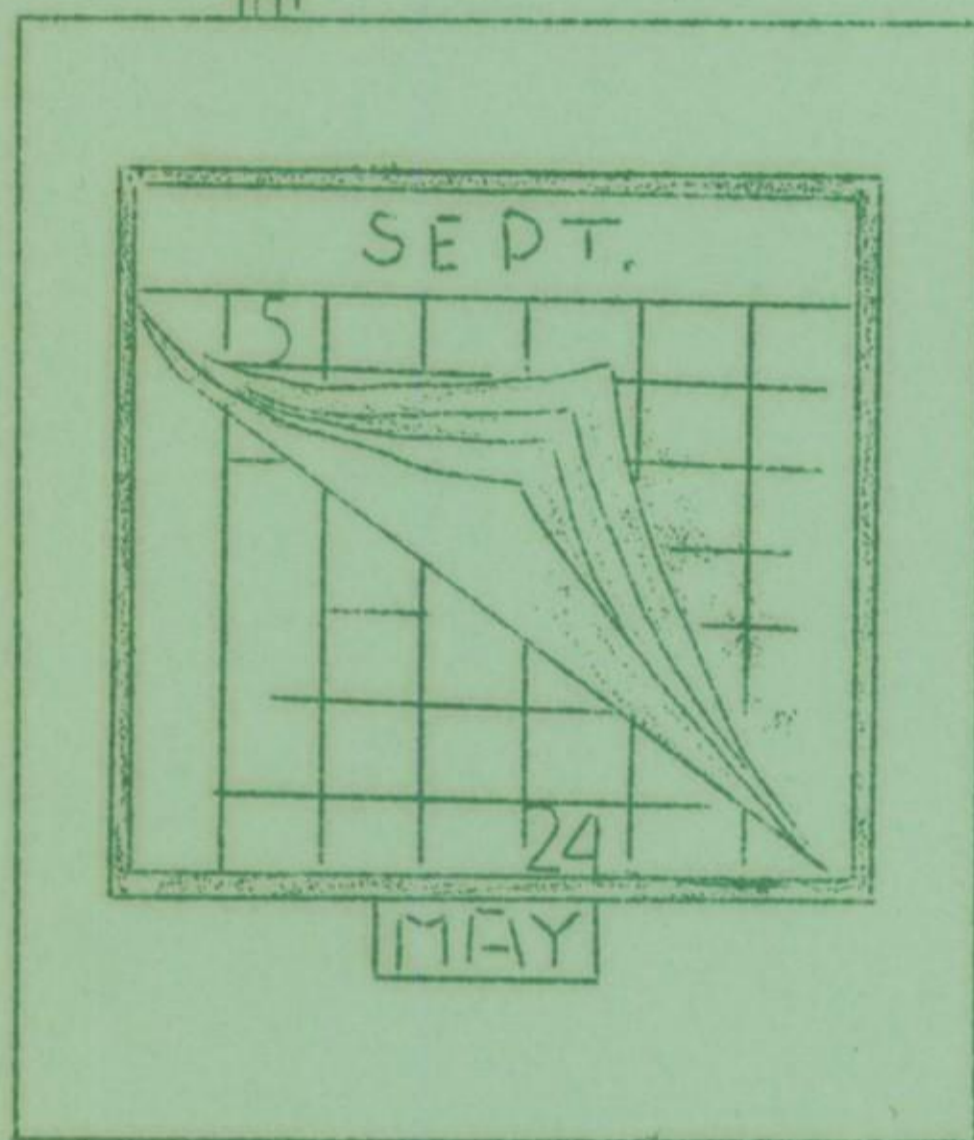
Third Row: Erma DeBolt, Betty Ann Rygh, Shirley Rosendahl, Marilyn Clark, Leona Roux, Shirley McCutchen, Wilma Johnson, Betty Lou Nelson, Aileen Ashoff, Marjorie McCormick, Miss Hay--advisor, Shirley McConnell, Dorothy Thorsen, Betty Lou Hall, Dolores Nugent, Marjorie Hubbartt, Mary Bounds, Carol Browne, Doris Brimhall.

Second Row: Lois Hogue, Marzetta Whitlock, Joann Rohrer, Donna Henneke, Patricia Stafford, Mary Hubbartt--vice-president, Fern Jacobson--president, Beverly Dummett--secretary, Mavis Eike--treasurer, Margaret Fagot, June Mosey.

First Row: Mary Jane Krug, Maxine Haeffele, Gloria Valentinson, Phyllis Nelson, Betty Barr, Rita Pool, Norma Hall, Donna Osmund, Shirley Iverson, Jackie Billings, Doris Johnson.



LEST WE FORGET



ANNUAL CALENDAR

September

5. Well, here we are back to the old grind again. My, look at all the freshmen. Mmmm, some new teachers, too. Only half a day of school.
6. The poor freshmen are still working (or trying to) their locker combinations. First day of real assignments. Come on brain, get working.
11. Monday morning blues again---all here and accounted for???
13. What are those strange sounds floating through the halls?? Oh yes--glee club try-outs to-day. Annual staff elected.
14. Class meetings to-day. See those newly elected officers strut their stuff!!!
18. Tch, tch, Mickey, won't you ever remember that you take Bookkeeping fourth hour?
21. Paper staff elected.
22. Band started to-day---Gee!! lucky kids--no Geometry 7th hour (hardly).
26. Assembly 5th hour. Good play. Mr. Shaffer awarded letters to some of the basketball boys and the cheerleaders.
27. History in the making. Lizzie Billings shaved for the first time since school started. Also Junior Play try-outs.
29. Band practice to-day. F. F. A. Initiation to-day. Poor boys!

October

2. Basketball practice starts to-day. Work hard, kids. Skating Party to-night.
3. Oh, my knees, everyone looks pretty tired after the skating party! Where's Miss Blimline to-day??
5. Freshmen look pretty tough to-day. First Junior Play practice at night.
6. What are those creatures running around in the zoot suits--could it be the Freshmen??? Do you always get your men---girls, some of you are quite some track stars by the looks of things on the ball diamond. Initiation to-night.

10. Sadie Hawkins Dance announced to-day. Come on girls, now's your chance, they can't refuse, or can they????
12. Six weeks tests, after those I can face anything. Miss Stewart, how did you think up that Typing test?
17. Junior Class meeting in Miss Leer's room.
19. Home Ec. Club formed this noon.
23. Had an assembly. New cheerleaders that were elected were Barbara Muffler, Alice Newton, and Aileen Ashoff.
24. Serena High had an election to-day. Oh well, I guess the best man always wins in the end anyway.
25. Skating Party last night. My, look at those Senior boys all dressed up. Senior pictures taken to-day. The camera must have been broken quite a few times according to the kids.
26. F. F. A. Paper drive. Everything is so quiet without most of the boys.
27. Sadie Hawkins Dance to-night. Don't tell me some of you girls are still hunting??? Time's getting short!!!
31. Halloween to-day. Who put the sign in front of the school last night?

November

1. Pictures of '43 and '44 graduating classes were put up to-day. My that adds a lot to the hall.
2. Miss Hay's away, so the Home Ec. girls are having fun!!!
3. Senior proofs here to-day. No!! They couldn't really be this bad.
7. Preview of the Junior Play given to-day. Looks good. Mr. Shaffer, how many times do you vote in one day? Stuffing the ballot box again.
8. Junior Play "The Campbells Are Coming" to-night. Everybody coming?
13. Our first movie at school to-day.
14. Pep meeting for the game to-night, BEAT LELAND!
17. First conference game with Leland.
21. First home game to-night with Marseilles.
22. School paper comes out. Vacation begins.
27. Everyone looks like they gained some weight over the week end.
28. Game with Somonauk to-night. Juniors sell.
29. Lost to Somonauk. Herman got hurt. (the megaphone)
30. Movie on farming. Looks familiar, doesn't it???

December

1. Game with Plano. Dance afterwards at Harding.
4. Had a movie first hour, "Letter from Bataan."
5. Janitors washed the gym floor. Pep session in Study Hall. Drew names for Christmas exchange.
6. We beat Earlville last night!!! Did everyone collect their bets???
8. Last conference game with Shabbona.
11. SNOW! and lots of it!!! Lots of people had to stay home last night. Everyone late to school. Miss Blimline seems sleepy to-day, wonder why???
13. Game with Newark last night and we lost. Seniors sold. What, no popcorn to-night?
14. Miss Stewart is all smiles to-day. Little Ten meeting here.
15. Miss Stewart absent!!! Had a pep session. Won our first conference game over Leland.
18. Looks like everyone had a hard weekend. Christmas Vesper Service yesterday.
19. Beat Earlville, second conference game.
21. Last day of school this year!! Christmas party was held this afternoon, some strange presents were received, huh, Stanley??????

January

3. Back to school again in the New Year. What? Still sleepy after that extra day of vacation???
4. Miss Dossey absent to-day, no Biology, Chemistry, or Science.
8. Just another Monday. The bells were off this morning.
11. Everybody is getting ready for semesters---cram, cram and more cramming.
16. Semesters to-day. Oh, how can those teachers be so cruel!!!
17. Still semesters. Everybody out at noon except basketball players.
18. Everyone sleepy after the big dance last night.. Also I see a few happy faces to-day (?)
19. Game with Rollo to-night. Home Ec. Tea this afternoon. Why didn't I take Home Ec.???
24. Double feature to-day, both good. We play Waterman at Plano to-night.
26. Band to-day. Pat S. got another letter.
29. Games with Ottawa and Sheridan to-night.
30. Won the game with Sheridan.

February

2. Pep session bright and early this morning and play Waterman to-night there.
5. Miss Blimline absent to-day.
6. Mrs. Clifford taught Miss Blimline's classes. Mr. Hoffman also gone in the afternoon. Tch, tch, these teachers.
9. Game with Sandwich to-night. Quadruple feature movie to-day. I make the motion that the gym have back rests put on the seats. The last one made us sit up though!!!
12. No school, Lincoln's birthday.
14. Mrs. Clifford teaches again!!! Miss Blimline left for Chicago. The Juniors are getting ready for their Valentine Dance.
15. Everyone looks sleepy to-day. Well, I never get used to these late hours?????
16. Only a triple feature to-day. Game with Yorkville Saturday night.
19. The gym floor was washed to-day. Still no Miss Blimline!!!
20. District Tournament started to-night. Somonauk and Earlville won. Band played. Annual pictures taken to-day. Seniors sell to-night.
23. Last night of tournament. Somonauk wins.
27. Movies during lunch hour to-day. Missed them all, why do I eat downtown!!! Miss Kekendall arrived to-day.
28. Wilbur Lee takes over the janitor-ship since Mr. Land left.

March

1. Movie on music, to-day. Don't you boys wish you could play the piano like that?????
5. Girls Glee Club, the first time since Miss B. left. Mrs. Brown took over.
6. Ag and Home Ec. II exchanged class for this week. How's the darning coming, boys?????
7. Morning periods changed around. Golly, I don't think I'll ever remember history doesn't come first.
8. Game with Newark. Home Ec. Tea Dance afterwards. The boys aren't so bashful after all, are they!!!!!!
12. Junior kids took their I.Q. tests.
13. Basketball Banquet and Dance to-night.
14. F. F. A. paper drive, not many fellows in school.
15. Mr. Shaffer left for State Tournament. School out to listen to Somonauk-Carbondale game.

- 19. Tryouts for Senior Play.
- 23. Seniors out of class in afternoon to decorate for the "Big Dance".
- 29. Good Friday--no school.

April

- 2. T. B. shots were taken.
- 3. Annual Staff Skating Party. Missed it but heard there was a good crowd.
- 4. Assembly to-day. Movie. Glee Club sang, and Mr. Shaffer wound up the program by presenting small letters to the second team and subs.
- 5. Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Ogden at a meeting at Shabbona to-day. Play practice fifth and sixth hours.
- 11. Seniors still practicing on the play.
- 12. Report cards to-day. No comment.
- 13. President Roosevelt died yesterday. Mr. Ogden gave a short talk in his honor and we sang "Home On The Range". We also had a movie on "Man Without A Country" and the "State Fair".
- 16. Blue Monday. Senior play practice to-night.
- 17. Mr. Shaffer took the kids to Ottawa on the bus.
- 18. Assembly 5th hour. Had skits of the play. Dress rehearsal to-night.
- 19. Play cast went home at noon to-day. Lucky kids. Play to-night.
- 20. Play a big success. And all the Seniors stayed at school--all day!
- 24. Received my invitation to the Prom from the Juniors.
- 26. Geometry test. Have to study.

May

- 1. Worrying about Skip Day. Also still thinking of the Prom.
- 4. Everybody went to bed dreaming of the Prom tomorrow night.
- 5. Junior Senior Banquet and Prom. Annuals go to the bindery.
- 11. Skip Day.
- 17. To-day I start to cram for semesters after Skip Day.
- 18. Semester Exams.
- 20. Baccalaureate service.
- 21. Still semesters. School out to-day.
- 23. Grade school graduation.
- 24. Well, here we are making our final march up the aisle to get our diplomas. (We hope)
- 25. School picnic. We bid farewell to all our old friends in Serena.

Mr. Ogden: "Everything I say goes!"

Russell Miller: "Come out and tell that to my Ford."

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Miss Dossey: "Joey, why do geese and ducks fly north in the springtime?"

Joey Roth: "Because it is too far for them to walk."

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Donnie Riveland: "I et seven biscuits for breakfast."

Miss Kikendall: "No! Ate!"

Donnie: "Well, maybe it was eight I et."

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June Mosey (to Miss Kikendall): "I ain't got no pencil!"

Miss Kikendall: "I have no pencil, June."

June: "You ain't either? Then we're both in the same fix."

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Miss Kikendall: "When you see a moon think of Shelley."

Darrell Moe: "Aw, do we have to?"

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Miss Stewart dictated: "His color rose to such height that passion well nigh choked him."

Marzetta Whitlock transcribed: "His collar rose to such a height that fashion well nigh choked him."

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Russell Miller: "Hey, you've got the saddle on back to front."

Everett C.: "How do you know which way I'm going, smarty?"

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Everett C.: "Is Donnie's dog a setter, or a pointer?"

Wayne: "Neither. He's an upsetter and a disappointment."

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Miss Blimline was giving an assignment. "Tomorrow we shall take the life of Nathaniel Hawthorne," she said. "Come prepared!"

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ALUMNI DIRECTORY

1922

Marian Arntzen Miller-----Serena
 Violet Breuer Bastian-----Hollywood, California
 *Charles Clifford-----Farmer-----Dayton
 *Edward Marshall-----Farmer-----Serena
 *Oscar White-----Shorewood, Wisconsin

1923

*Lowell Brandenburg-----Defense Worker-----Serena
 Clarence Grandadam-----Army-----Ft. Sill, Okla.
 Merle Howe Nelson-----Serena
 *Camille Tisler-----Newspaper Reporter-----Ottawa
 *Roland Wright-----Army-----Missouri

1924

Bernice Arntzen Meyers-----Streator
 Chester Dominy-----Deceased
 Lela Elwell Beals-----Aurora
 Genevieve Grandadam Breuer-----Serena
 Earl Houchin-----DuPont-----Seneca
 Eloise Marshall-----Serena
 *Francis Marshall-----Farmer-----Serena
 *Ronald Muffler-----Sandwich
 Charles Ruleman-----Army-----Germany

1925

*Archie Arntzen-----Defense Worker-----Serena
 Leo Arntzen-----Needles, California
 Lila Brandenburg Johnson-----Serena
 Elizabeth Boltman Dittmar-----Marseilles
 Mildred Caquelin Phillips-----Hawaii
 Elizabeth Clifford Roberts-----Urbana
 Joyce Dominy Peterson-----Seneca
 *Elmer Marshall-----Serena
 *Everett Pauloy-----Indiana
 Angolique Tisler Darling-----Aurora
 *Orvin Vermeland-----Navy-----Great Lakes
 Laura Yendt-----Chicago

1926

*Donald Brandow-----Farmer-----Serena
 *Edward Breuer-----Navy-----England
 Elizabeth DeBolt Cooper-----Sheridan
 Thelma Gullakson Carter-----Vandalia
 *Virgil Gullakson-----Farmer-----Serena
 Louis Morel-----Chicago
 *Howard Nelson-----Farmer-----Harding
 Edward Nettlingham-----Farmer-----Serena
 Nell Osmund Lucas-----Deceased
 Evaleen Rosdail Larson-----Morris
 *Marion Ruleman-----Ottawa
 Hazel White Titzel-----Washington
 Rose Yendt Boehm-----Chicago

1927

Louise Alexander Sperry-----Wedron
 Monica BerggrenMayer-----Joliet
 *Allen Brown-----Army-----Ft. Knox, Ky.
 Hazel Clifford Sears-----Brooklyn
 Maebelle Dominy Morel-----Wyoming
 Lucille Elwell Fletcher-----Moline
 Lois Kember Chrisman-----Aurora
 Ida Smith Dahl-----Chicago
 Lizzie Tisler Hoffman----Teacher-----Sandwich
 Evelyn Ugland Leucht-----Chicago
 Russell Wilkinson-----Ottawa

1928

*Vincent Brandow-----Somonauk
 *Russell Benson-----Chicago
 Irma Caquelin Short-----LaSalle
 Clarice Duffy Johnson-----Sheridan
 Florence Hall Brandow-----Serena
 John Marshall-----Army-----Australia
 Stella Ruleman Marshall-----Serena
 *Dale Terry-----Trucker-----Ottawa

1929

*Russell Berggren-----Gas Station Attendant--Serena
 *Winthrop Brimhall-----Army-----France
 *Ralph Clifford-----Louistown
 *Helen DeBolt Snow-----Chicago
 Helen DeBolt Snow-----Chicago

1929

Margaret Guilda Brandenburg-----Serena
 Eileen Kember Sanders-----Yorkville
 *Howard Marshall-----Air Corps-----France
 *Russell Mathias-----Ottawa
 *Dale Michelson-----Navy-----Treasure Is.
 Muriel Ugland Alexander-----Wedron
 Martha Yendt Wicks-----Helmar
 Vera Yendt-----Chicago

1930

Della Brown Powell-----Somonauk
 Louise Caquelin Bastuck---Beautician-----Ottawa
 Irene Claude Kellogg-----Harding
 Mary Dominy Davis-----Serena
 Herbert Hubbartt-----Army-----Germany
 *Harland Hubbartt-----Signal Corps-----Porto Rico
 Leo Wright-----Army-----Panama
 *Lloyd Wright-----Pontiac
 Emily Tisler-----Sheridan
 *Raymond Hayes-----Marseilles

1931

Arlene Anderson Carlson-----Ottawa
 Arilla Arntzen Eike-----Stavanger
 Una Ruleman Gohn-----Wilmington
 Lucille Tisler Springstead-----Aurora
 Marie Walkling Daniels-----Grayville

1932

Maxine Bailey Cole-----Aurora
 *Edward Brandow-----Farmer-----Wedron
 Dorothy Claude Larson-----Somonauk
 Frances Clifford Nash-----Tampa, Fla.
 *Merle Duffy-----Army-----Germany
 *Clinton Elwell-----Navy-----Ft. Eustis, Va.
 *Lester Feckner-----Oswego
 Dorothy Hoxsey Morahn-----Sheridan
 *Don Hubbartt-----Bookkeeper-----Springfield
 *Charles Komber-----Farmer-----Seneca
 Mary Ormsby-----Marseilles
 Lawrence Springstead-----Army-----South Pacific
 *George Wetzol-----Farmer-----Leland

1933

Ralph Alden-----Deceased
 *Walter Brown-----Michigan
 Mae Jacobson Berggren-----Serena
 George Keith-----Wedron
 Rita Kerns-----Chicago
 Lois McAtee Hess-----California
 Ona Tuntland Fruland-----Sheridan
 Margaret Walkling Knox-----Ottawa

1934

*Edward Arntzen-----Rockford
 Marjorie Bailey Dunn-----Earlville
 *Harland Battles-----Defense Worker-----Ottawa
 Shirley Brandenburg Kember-----Serena
 Wilbur Brown-----Serena
 *Leo Grady-----Defense Worker-----Serena
 *Stanley Hoxsey-----Ottawa
 *Byron Hoxsey-----Farmer-----Serena
 Lawrence Kerns-----Army-----France
 Irene Marshall-----Army Nurse-----France
 *William Muffler-----Marseilles
 Carroll Nelson-----Army-----France
 *Lloyd Peterson-----Ottawa
 *Floyd Pool-----Ottawa
 Irene Scheidecker Wright-----Pontiac
 *Leo Thompson-----Army-----South Pacific
 *Wilford Ugland-----Infantry-----France
 *Harland Warren-----Navy-----Charleston, S. C.

1935

Dudley Dudgoon-----Serena
 Marjorie Duffy Battles-----Ottawa
 Ebal Gillette Anderson-----Sheridan
 Merle Hall-----School-----Iowa
 Charlotte Hatland Wetzol-----Leland
 Mary Ella Hoxsey Dolder-----Sheridan
 Theresa Kennedy-----Teacher-----Serena
 *Russell Krug-----Farmer-----Ottawa
 June Land Shambaugh-----Wedron
 Mary Landers Zolpher-----Aurora
 Frances Muffler-----Saleswoman-----Arkansas
 Floye Nelson Grady-----Serena
 Marjorie Ness Wright-----Missouri
 Lou Alice Spaulding Yates-----Mendota
 Mayme Twait Hoxsey-----Serena

1936

Winifred Anderson-----		Ottawa
Mary Arntzen-----	Librarian-----	Champaign
*Roland Bailey-----	Farmer-----	Serena
*Charles Dolder-----	Farmer-----	Ottawa
Raymond Dolder-----	Defense Worker-----	Sheridan
Zelda Garrow Reider-----		Aurora
Elaine Gillette Zelmer-----		Grayville
Merle Hathorn-----	Air Corps Mechanic-----	England
*John Kennedy-----	Farmer-----	Wallace
Eliza Kerns Hoxsey-----		Ottawa
*Mark Knight-----	Army Engineer-----	Germany
Genevieve Richmond Kable-----		Aurora
*Marshall Krug-----	Farmer-----	Ottawa
Lucille Landers Balachowski-----		Earlville
Alta Larson Ulery-----		Dekalb
*Edward Madden-----	Army-----	Germany
*Francis McGrath-----	Army-----	Madison, Wis.
Mildred McLachlan Mussatto-----		Ottawa
Margaret Peterson-----		Newark
Alfred Singer-----	Army-----	Philippines
Orville Thorson-----	Army-----	Philippines
Marjorie Tuftie Cantlin-----		Earlville
*Edward Wetzell-----	Farmer-----	Leland

1937

*LeRoy Anderson-----	Army Air Corps-----	Asia
Betty Behringer Clark-----		Ottawa
*Stanley Brandenburg-----	Farmer-----	Serena
Josephine Gullakson Kormelink-----		Ottawa
Klayton Hayes-----	Army-----	France
Frederick Henneke-----	Army-----	Philippines
Virginia Johnson Super-----		Wedron
LaVerne Hitchins-----	Farmer-----	Prairie Center
Frances Krieguer-----	Teacher-----	Colorado
*Olaf Kyle-----	Farmer-----	Ottawa
June Marshall Hayes-----		Grand Ridge
Annette Ness Pillion-----		Ottawa
Floyd Ness-----	Army-----	France
*Cecil Peterson-----		Ottawa
Helen Pillion Roux-----		Ottawa
*LaVerne Rabe-----		Norway
Yvonne Scheidecker-----	Secretary-----	Serena
Maye Sebbby-----	Teacher-----	Lamoille

1937

Eugene Singer-----Army-----Philippines
 Celia Swenson Martin-----Earlville
 *Joe Temple-----Ottawa
 *Alfred Walkling-----Leland
 Mildred Walkling Knox-----Ottawa
 LaVerne Whitlock Brandenburg-----Serena

1938

Lois Bailey-----California
 Marjorie Bernard Shambaugh-----Florida
 Maxine Brandenburg Brown-----Aurora
 *Robert Elwell-----Dentistry-----Chicago
 Gerald Duffy-----Navy-----South Pacific
 Janice Hall Wharrie-----Coal City
 John Hubbartt-----Army-----China
 Lucille Jameson-----Stenographer-----Chicago
 Lylla Kellogg Hughes-----Serena
 Joe Kerns-----Army-----Ft. Sill
 Lois Knight-----Nurse-----Chicago
 Myrtle Leach Hendrickson-----Harding
 Frederick Muffler-----Merchant Marines-----New York
 Sarah Muffler-----Secretary-----Chicago
 Marian Thorson Boe-----Ottawa
 Robert Tuftie-----Air Corps-----South Pacific
 *Martell Tuntland-----Signal Corps-----Philippines

1939

Byron Bernard-----Infantry-----Philippines
 LaVerne Borchsenius-----Coast Guard-----At Sea
 Lois Hathorn-----Secretary-----Ottawa
 Kenneth Hulbert-----Navy-----England
 Lloyd Jacobson-----Navy-----South Pacific
 *William Kennedy-----Army-----South Pacific
 Theodore Kreiguer-----Infantry-----Philippines
 Shirley Malaise McGill-----Davenport, Ia.
 Harriet Olson Bowes-----Mendota
 Florence Sebbby-----Teacher-----Norway
 Beverly Sellers Huss-----California
 Glenn Singer-----Army-----New Guinea
 Eugene Tuntland-----Army-----Germany
 Virgil Knight-----Air Corps-----France

1940

Gerald Arundale-----Air Corps
 George Anderson-----Farmer-----Somonauk
 *Wiley Baxter-----Merchant Marines-----At Sea
 Ruth Bounds-----Secretary-----Serena

1940

Robert Dolder-----Army-----Ft. Bragg, N. Ca.
 Marilyn Duffy Soldberg-----Lisbon
 *Gerald Ferguson-----Army-----
 Jean Foreman-----School--Berrien Springs, Mich.
 *Edward Grandgeorge-----Infantry-----Germany
 David Hall-----Army-----France
 *Warren Hoxsey-----Marines-----South Pacific
 *Woodrow Hoxsey-----Navy-----Great Lakes
 Zelma Hudson Crow-----Serena
 Marilyn Johnson Beardsley-----Chicago
 Dorothy Kember Franks-----Teacher-----Prophetstown
 Mardell Knight Price-----West Virginia
 Rosemary Kreiguer-----Teacher-----Somonauk
 Dorothy Krug-----Ottawa
 Shirley Landers Kettleborough-----Mendota
 William Landers-----Farmer-----EEarlville
 *Bruce Lucas-----Artillery-----Germany
 Emmett McLachlan-----Air Corps-----England
 Marianne Mosey-----Teacher-----Harding
 Margery Ostrem-----Ottawa
 Stanley Rosengren-----Farmer-----Serena
 Robert Ugland-----Farmer-----Serena
 Carroll Singer-----Army-----New Guinea
 Freidell Resser-----Army-----Texas

1941

*Dean Armstrong-----Army-----Italy
 Etta Arntzen-----Chicago
 Arthur Bernard-----Air Corps-----England
 Shirley Diem Yoesle-----Serena
 Grace Dondanville Kennedy-----Serena
 *John Duffy-----Farmer-----Serena
 Richard Elwell-----Florida
 Eileen Fosse Hoxsey-----Ottawa
 Shirley Gillette Conard-----Ottawa
 *Charles Gunier-----Army-----German Prisoner
 June Haeffele Raines-----Ottawa
 Robert Hite-----Farmer-----Wedron
 Anna Mae Hupp-----Stenographer-----Chicago
 Wesley Johnson-----Army-----Italy
 Howard Kerns-----Air Corps-----France
 Dalton Land-----Deceased
 Yvonne Moe Obrecht-----Lawrenceville, Ill.
 William Mosey-----Navy Air Corps--South Pacific
 Forrest Muffler-----Farmer-----Serena
 Harland Olson-----Army-----Germany
 Dorothy Sampson-----Nurse-----LaSalle
 Virginia Springstead-----Sheridan

1942

Myrtle Anderson	-----	Sandwich
Robert Boldt	-----	Sheridan
Beulah Brandenburg Olson	Secretary-----	Ottawa
Mark Brandenburg	Farmer-----	Serena
Fredell DeBolt	Army-----	Germany
Alice Ellis Westvig	-----	Leland
Lois Foreman	-----	Michigan
Lucille Grandadam	-----	Ottawa
Betty Gunier	Defense Worker-----	California
Dale Hellengren	Navy-----	South Pacific
Delmer Henneke	Navy-----	Norman, Okla.
William Hindle	Farmer-----	Harding
Walter Johnson	Navy-----	Texas
Jeanne Larson Dolder	-----	Ottawa
Francis McCormick	Farmer-----	Ottawa
Robert McGrath	Army Tank-----	Ft. Knox, Ky.
*Ralph Mitchell	Navy-----	South Pacific
Robert Morahn	Air Corps-----	Germany
*LeRoy Muffler	Navy-----	California
Norma Phillips	Secretary-----	Wedron
Maynard Rabe	Farmer-----	Norway
Daniel Resser	Army-----	Germany
Dorothy Rygh Parks	-----	Hinckley
Shirley Roux	Cadet Nurse-----	Joliet
Janice Sampson	Bookkeeper-----	Ottawa
Norma Singer	Defense Worker-----	Sheridan
Harley Taylor	Farmer-----	Prairie Center
Esther Thompson	-----	Serena
Dorothy Vermeland	-----	Sheridan
Edward Walkling	Farmer-----	Serena
Gladys Westvig Browning	-----	Chicago

1943

Marshall Anderson	Farmer-----	Ottawa
Duane Armstrong	Navy-----	South Pacific
Marie Becker	Railroad Worker-----	Sheridan
Alison Beldon	Navy-----	South Pacific
Dorothy Bernard	Secretary-----	Serena
Herbert Bernard	Navy-----	South Pacific
Forest Boldt	-----	Sheridan
George Fosse	Army-----	Hawaiian Is.
Robert Gunier	Army-----	South Pacific
Mildred Haeffele	Secretary-----	Ottawa
Thelma Haeffele	-----	Serena
Jerrold Hubbartt	Secretary-----	Chicago
LaVerne Jameson	Farmer-----	Earlville
Lowell Johnson	Marines-----	South Pacific
Howard Kellogg	Army-----	France

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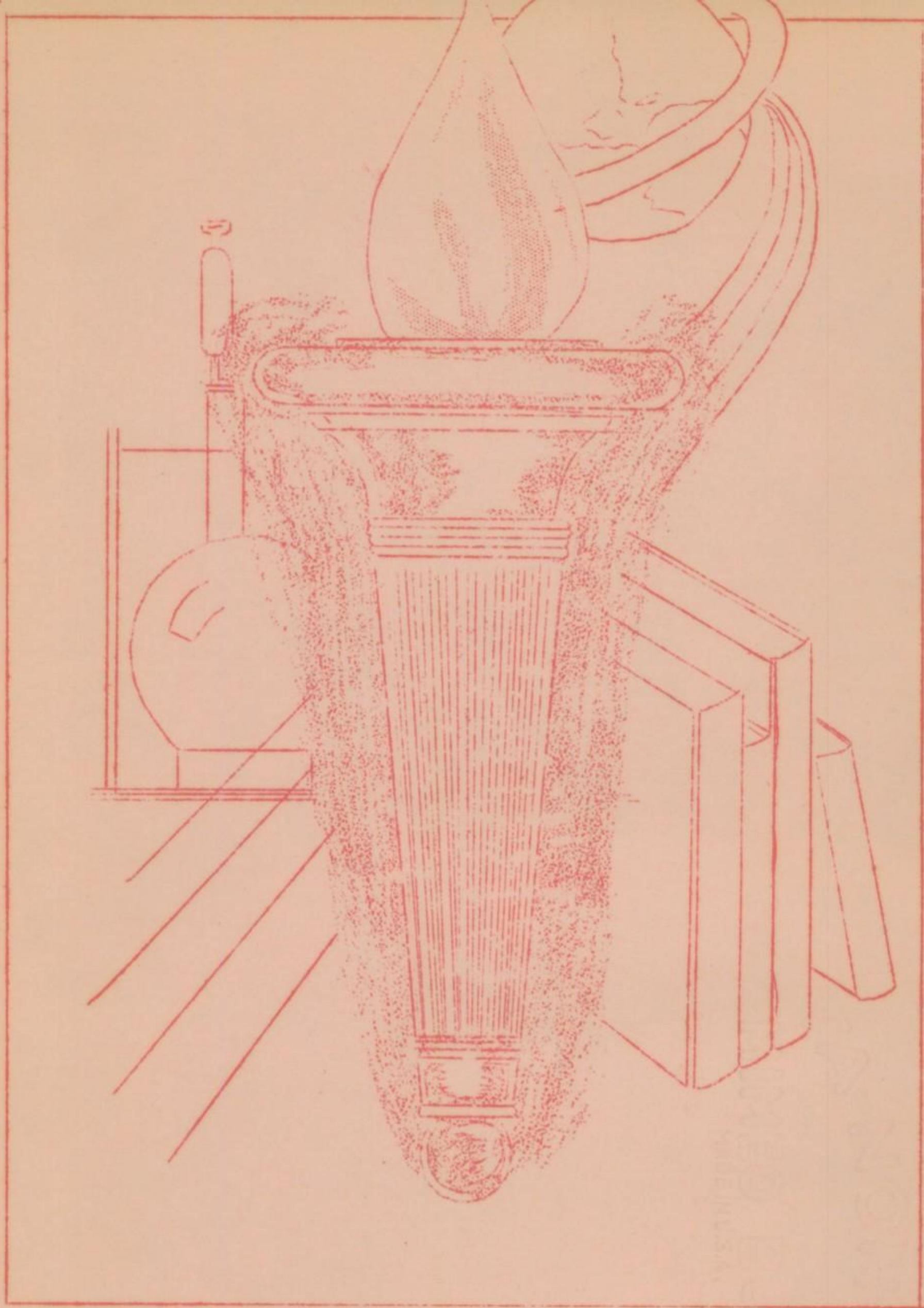
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Patricia Madden-----	School-----	Champaign
Donald McCormick-----	Farmer-----	Ottawa
Leo Meyers-----	Farmer-----	Sheridan
Marianne Meyers-----	Secretary-----	Chicago
Diane Morsch Muffler-----		Ottawa
Ronald Moe-----	Defense Worker-----	Wedron
John Mosey-----	Navy-----	California
Bernice Nelson Brue-----		Ottawa
Elaine Nelson-----	Defense Worker-----	California
Robert Ness-----	Army-----	Germany
Kenneth Ott-----	Navy-----	Great Lakes
Mary Anna Pennepacker-----		Wedron
Leola Peterson-----		Ottawa
Eunice Pool-----	Secretary-----	Ottawa
Jack Roth-----		Wedron
Carl Schepppler-----	Defense Worker-----	Sheridan
Robert Sebbby-----	Army-----	German Prisoner
Minna Shaver-----		Chicago
Roland Stafford-----	Army-----	Germany
*LaVerne Strothman-----	Farmer-----	Serena
Robert Temple-----	Farmer-----	Serena
Willmae Wettengel		Ottawa
Bernard Woods-----	Army-----	Alabama

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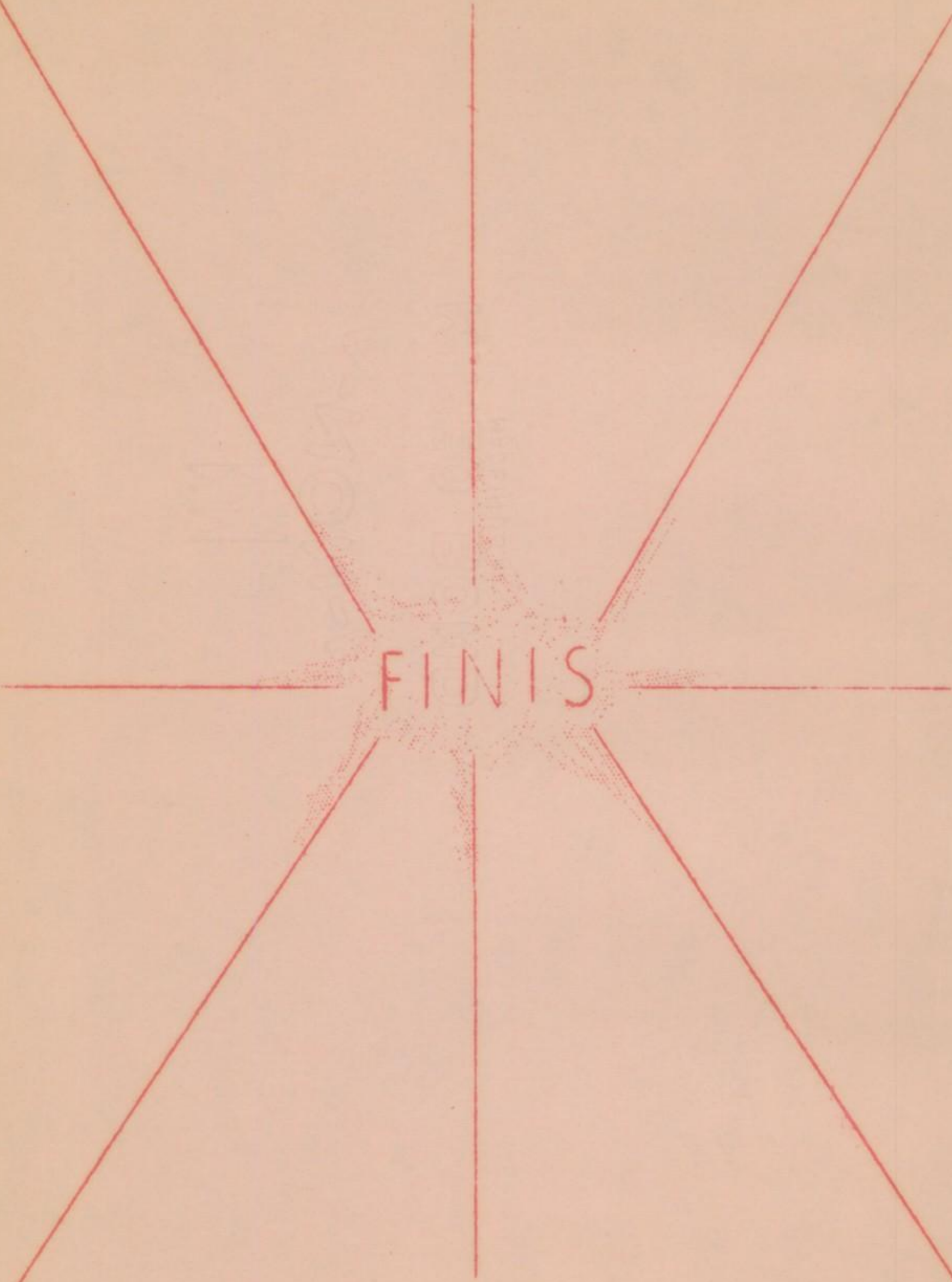
Thelma Alswig-----	Telephone Operator-----	Ottawa
Don E. Bastian-----	Marines-----	Hawaii
Lucille Breuer-----		Sheridan
Jeanne Callagan-----	School-----	Naperville
Lloyd Espevig-----	Farmer-----	Norway
Donald Foreman-----	Farmer-----	Sheridan
Raymond Haeffele-----	Farmer-----	Serena
Earl Grandgeorge-----	Farmer-----	Sheridan
Lyle Hathorn-----	Army-----	Texas
Cameron Hudson-----	Farmer-----	Serena
Eleanor Larson-----	School-----	Normal
James Marshall-----	Navy-----	South Bend, Ind.
Loren Helgeson-----	Farmer-----	Norway
Margaret McMichael-----		Wedron
Jeanne Meyers-----	Secretary-----	Ottawa
Harry Michelson-----	Army-----	Texas
Gladys Muffler-----		Serena
Rita Ringenbach-----	School-----	Dubuque, Ia.
Robert Riveland-----	Farmer-----	Serena
Mildred Rosengren-----		Serena
Edward Roux-----	Army-----	Texas

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